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NOTIFICATION No. 5168.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, November 30, 1939. 12781

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY

Final Closing of Transfer Books

The Company wishes to call attention to its official notice dated December 7, 1939 announcing the final closing of the transfer books of the Company as of the close of business on December 15, 1939.

Stockholders and the public are reminded that this Company, in distributing the cash dividend and the shares of the new Company, will ONLY RECOGNIZE STOCKHOLDERS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON ITS BOOKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 15, 1939 and that thereafter the stock certificates of this Company will be void and without value.

It is important, therefore, that any shares not registered in the names of the owners thereof be lodged with the Company for transfer on or before that date. Also, persons who may be holding shares as security are advised to have them transferred to their own names, since otherwise new certificates will be delivered to the persons at present named in the old certificates.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.
Shanghai, December 11, 1939. 12877

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

1. PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York on December 6, 1939 a dividend of Sixty cents, Chinese Dollars Shanghai local currency (Ch.$0.60) on each share of the capital stock of the Company was declared with respect to operations of the year 1939, payable in Shanghai on December 27, 1939, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1939.

2. DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY
At the special meeting of stockholders held in New York on November 22, 1939, pursuant to notice given under date of October 10, 1939 and mailed to all stockholders, the sale of the Company's assets to Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and its dissolution were duly approved. Accordingly the Board of Directors, at a meeting held in New York on December 6, 1939, directed that the transfer books of the Company be finally closed as of the close of business on December 15, 1939, for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive the liquidating dividend of the Company. This liquidating dividend will consist of stock of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and will be issued to stockholders of Shanghai Telephone Company on a pro rata and share for share basis, the par value of the respective shares of the two companies being the same, i.e., Ten Chinese Dollars, Shanghai local currency (Ch. $10) each.

New certificates of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., representing the same number of shares of stock as are respectively held in this Company by stockholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1939, will be distributed on December 27, 1939. Thereafter this Company will be dissolved.

Since the transfer books of the Company will be finally closed on December 15, 1939, and the liquidating dividend consisting of shares of stock of the new Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. will be distributed to stockholders whose names appear on the books of this Company at that date, it is important that all shares of stock be registered at once in the names of the actual owners. Therefore, any stock certificate of the Company bearing a name other than the name of the actual owner thereof or a designated nominee should be presented at once, and in any case not later than the close of business December 15, 1939, at the office of the Company for exchange for a new certificate in the name of such actual owner or designated nominee.

In distributing its liquidating dividend on December 27, 1939, this Company will only recognize, and issue shares of the new Company to, stockholders whose names appear on its books at the close of business December 15, 1939, and after December 15, 1939, the stock certificates of this Company will be void and without value.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.
Shanghai, December 7, 1939. 12820

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14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 For. Y. Debate: 'Occupations Chosen by State'
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 Film at Country Club in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund, 9.15

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15 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
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Owing to the Christmas and New Year holidays the following alterations have been made in Settlement days:

Business done, (both dates inclusive)	*Will be for delivery on:*
Dec. 18-23	Friday, December 29
Dec. 27-30 and Jan. 4 - 6	Thursday, January 11

There will be no settlement on Thursday, January 6, 1940.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.
Shanghai, December 13, 1939. 12908

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

The Committee and Past Presidents are reminded that there will be a meeting this evening at 5.15 p.m. in the Shanghai Club.

A. J. H. CAREY,
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December 14, 1939. 12910

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wing On Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A., has purchased all of the property and assets and assumed all of the liabilities of The Wing On Company (Shanghai), Ltd., and has taken over its entire business and undertaking as a going concern.

THE WING ON COMPANY,
Federal Inc., U.S.A.
R. E. GILLELAND
President. 12925

NOTICE

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. A. B. Henningsen as Manager of China for our Company.

R. A. MAY,
President,
GETZ BROS. & Co.,
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Bureau has duly made the arrangement with the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration for the resumption of its Customs House Examination Office. On December 13, 1939 the said office will commence its work and its duty is to examine all the Consolidated Taxable goods and their documents.

The Public is further notified that those who pay duties for imports, exports and interports are requested to purchase 2 cents Revenue Stamp of this Bureau to be pasted on each Duty Memo from the above Examination Office.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Transfer Books will be closed on December 23 to December 30, 1939, both dates inclusive, for the payment of the semi-annual interest due on December 30, 1939.

A. C. CHAPIN,
Secretary. 12907

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on December 14, 1939.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ASIA REALTY COMPANY
Federal Inc., U.S.A.
(A Corporation),
Debtor.
Cause No. 3873, Civil No. 1816
ORDER
Filed at Shanghai, China,
December 13, 1939.
(Sgd.) WILLIAM T. COLLINS,
Clerk.

On reading and considering the Motion of the Trustee of the Estate of the Debtor filed this 13th day of December, 1939, by which he informs the Court that after filing the Plan of Reorganization herein on the 9th day of December, 1939, he has received indications that another person, or persons, desires to make a higher offer under said Plan than that of the new stock-holders mentioned in the Plan, it is hereby

ORDERED that on the 27th day of December, 1939, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the court room of the United States Court for China at Shanghai the Trustee shall attend and receive such higher offers under said Plan of Reorganization as may be then and there made. Each offeror must at that time deliver to the Trustee a cashier's order issued by The National City Bank of New York or The Chase Bank in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000), United States currency, payable to the order of "Trustee of the Estate of Asia Realty Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A.", which sum shall be a guarantee of performance by the offeror. Offers shall be received by open oral bidding as at a public auction. The Trustee shall thereafter file herein the name and highest offer of each offeror for consideration by the Court at the hearing for approval and confirmation of said Plan of Reorganization on the 8th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock a.m. Acceptances of the Plan of Reorganization in the meantime by persons affected thereby shall be understood as asceptances of said Plan with the minimum sale price for new stock of One Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($1,650,000), Shanghai currency, now specified therein, regardless of the identity of the purchaser; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that on this 13th day of December, 1939, the Trustee shall send a copy of this order by registered post to each person affected by said Plan of Reorganization and cause a copy of this order to be published on December 14, December 15 and December 23, 1939, in two English language newspapers of general circulation in Shanghai.

By The Court,
(Sgd.) MILTON J. HELMICK,
Judge. 12922

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 8 to January 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
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Shanghai, December 13, 1939. 12921

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, December 28, 1939, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended September 30, 1939, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 22 to December 28, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.
Shanghai, December 13, 1939. 12917

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That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. William Gockson of Shanghai be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such Winding-Up.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. GOCKCHIN
Director.
Shanghai November 25, 1939. 12898

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The Register of Transfers of Debentures will be closed for the above issue from December 19 to December 30, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, December 8, 1939. 12825

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 16 to December 22, 1939, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
49 Szechuen Road
Shanghai, December 9, 1939. 12824

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Race Meetings
Local Football and Rugger
Local Weddings

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By Order of the Board,
ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LIMITED
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, December 6, 1939. 12660

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Milk Substitute: Taste the Difficulty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the highly-informative speeches delivered yesterday at the Y's Men Club by Drs. Ernest Tso, H. C. Hou and W. S. Fu on the subject of Soybean Milk, stress was properly laid on the nutritive value of this vegetable product as a satisfactory substitute for cow's milk.

That soybean milk is a valuable food, and in a compound can be made a perfect food, superior even to cow's milk, is well known to all students of nutrition, and Dr. Hou very effectively called attention to this fact. But to those who are interested in popularizing the use of soybean milk, compounding it in such a manner as to make it as palatable as it is nutritious is a problem which the samples distributed at the luncheon yesterday indicate has not yet been completely solved. The sensation in the mouth, *inter alia*, was still somewhat like that after eating spinach.

In this connection the writer recalls more than two years of experimentation, in collaboration with Dr. Q. H. Chan, devoted almost exclusively to the elaboration of a formula that would satisfy the question of thorough palatability. It seems unlikely that until this is done the superiority and economy of soybean milk will establish its popularity over cow's milk. That success will crown persistent effort in this direction, however, can hardly be doubted, for already the latest formula is so far satisfactory that only those having a prejudice against a fragrant nutty taste remain to be pleased.

The people of Shanghai should feel indebted to Drs. Tso, Hou and Fu for publicizing their findings, and to the Y's Men Club for the public dramatization of facts which, when properly appreciated, will do much toward advancing human nutrition.

ERNEST K. MOY.

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

An Error Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It has been brought to my attention that in my letter which appeared in your correspondence column on December 7, I inadvertently left out the name of the original supporter of the Shanghai Refugee Children Nutritional Aid Committee, the German Community Refugee Relief Fund, Mrs. R. T. Bryan Jr., the Honorary Treasurer of the committee has now kindly furnished me with following details of the Committee's sources of funds:

The German Community	$ 6,000
The Shai International Red Cross	4,000
The American China Child Welfare Inc.	165,000
Other Donations	300
Total	$175,300

From the above you will readily see the extent of the Committee's work. It further proves that the work on the soybean products has definitely passed the experimental stage.

W. S. FU,
Superintendent
Shanghai Public Hospital for Children.

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Germany's Need: A Democratic Government

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The last weeks have been marked by the flight of some interesting German personalities out of Germany. The big industrial king of the Ruhr, Thyssen, found a refuge in London and expressed his farewell to the Fuehrer in a dry and short letter. Dr. Hugenberg, in past times a piece of the German heavy industry and really her mouthpiece, has arrived in Switzerland. For a long time we have heard nothing of him. A year ago, a German Nazi let fall the name of Hugenberg in a talk with Goering. Goering asked with astonishment, "What? Hugenberg? Does he really still live?" He has only been forgotten. At last we hear that Herr von Papen, the bad genius of Hindenburg, is now in disgrace with the Fuehrer. I think we German émigrés are happy enough to wait for him in January —then a fine and noble triad will be complete.

At the same time curious rumours run through certain well-known papers of the British and other countries' press. There are lamentations that Germany has no second government opposite to the Nazis, capable and open-minded enough for eventual negotiations of peace. These articles are experiments, testings, preparations for coming things.

No doubt is possible. Feeling what Hitler has lost, the German heavy industry prepares now for the heritage, for the succession. Perhaps this noble triad will be offered soon as the new German government. This is "Nibelungentreue." These true men can be sure of many friends in the circles of German officers, and perhaps their rising against Hitler would be succeeded by a rising of the German army.

But the Allies must be sure that such a new government would be seen as their most evil enemy by all Germans of all parties. It would bring back to the Nazis millions of men now really ready for leaving them. The Nazis were a small and crazy party, adventurers, uneducated and unarrived men, partly criminals, partly even idealists. Only the help and the money of the German heavy industry made of this small and crazy party the masters and despots of Germany. Thyssen, Hugenberg and Papen are the triad chiefly responsible for all the misfortunes and troubles which for five years have broken out over a peaceful world. The recognizing of them as a German counter-government—that would be a joke not understandable by any feeling Germans.

What Germany needs is a real democratic government, in full agreement with and working together with the great Western democracies, England, France and Germany must form the triad which can save Europe.

LOTHAR BRIEGER.

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Chinese Oranges: Vitamin Content Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would appreciate it very much if any of your readers could inform me authoritatively whether the juice of Chinese oranges when fed to infants gives the same beneficial effect as the juice of foreign oranges (Sunkist, etc.). What is the difference, if any, in the vitamin content of the local oranges as against that of the imported variety?

As the price of foreign oranges is so high at the present time, I am sure there must be many mothers, who, like myself, would be glad to have this information.

MOTHER OF THREE.

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

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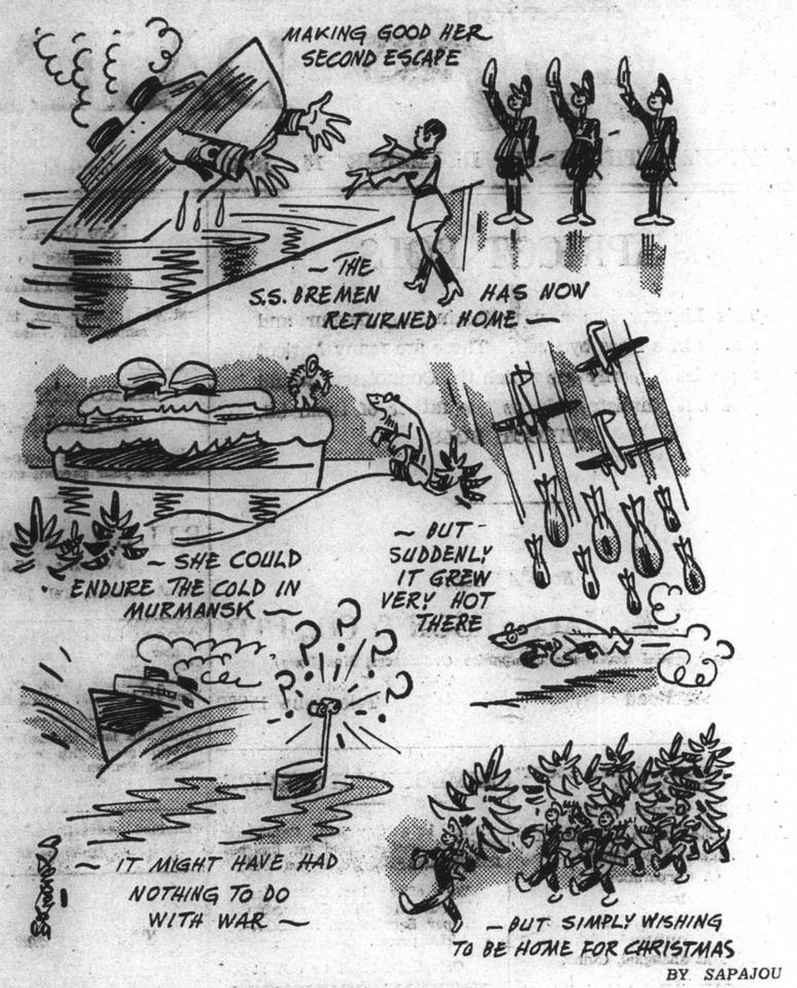
Requiem Mass for Dr. Krysinski

Former Polish Consul General Here Dies in Siege of Warsaw

A Requiem Mass for the late Dr. Jan Krysinski, former Counsellor of the Polish Legation and Consul-General for Poland in Shanghai, will be held in the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat on Monday, December 18 at 10 a.m. Dr. Krysinski, as reported in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, died in Warsaw on September 25 during the fateful days of the German siege of the Polish capital.

Dr. Krysinski was a popular figure in Shanghai and he played a prominent part in the city's social and cultural life before his recall to Warsaw about eighteen months ago. He was a well-known authority on international law and graduated from the universities of Sorbonne and Friburg, both of which institutions awarded him a Doctor of Law degree for his numerous works on international law.

On this subject Dr. Krysinski lectured at the University of Aurora and he became one of the most popular and esteemed professors at this seat of learning. In recognition of his work in the field of science he received from Pope Pius XI a very high order of Saint Gregorius. The former Polish Consul-General was also a clever linguist and, among other languages, spoke Chinese and Japanese. His essays on Chinese Culture, published in Poland and the United States, made his name famous as a Sinologue.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Lt.-Col. C. I. Murray
Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines, who assumed command on December 4.

Upon his return from France after the World War, he served as Aide to the Major-General Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps in Washington. Later he was assigned to duty as junior Presidential Aide to President Woodrow Wilson and acted as junior Aide-de-Camp to the late King Albert of Belgium and the Prince of Wales during their visits to the United States in 1919. His next duty was Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the Department of the Pacific, U.S. Marine Corps, in San Francisco.

Sea Duty

No fresh-water marine, Col. Murray served on board the battleship Oklahoma from October 14, 1921, to June 30, 1924, as commanding officer of the marine detachment of that vessel. From October, 1928, until August, 1931, he served in the Grade d'Haiti, being assigned to duty as Chief of Police, Military Department of Port au Prince. For this duty he was awarded the Haitian Distinguished Cross and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

The colonel graduated from the Marine Corps Field Officers' School in 1932 and was ordered to duty as the senior marine officer at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., during which time Rear-Admiral Thomas C. Hart was Superintendent of the institution. On May 31, 1935, Col. Murray was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff of the Fleet Marine Force, in which capacity he was transferred to San Diego, Calif., on August 20, 1935. He served in this assignment until June 30, 1937.

On July 1, 1937, he was assigned to duty as Assistant Chief of Staff at the Department of the Pacific and on March 23 he was ordered to Guam as Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks there. On June 20, 1939, he was detached from that duty and ordered to Shanghai where he was appointed Executive Officer of the Fourth Marines. On December 4 he assumed command of the Fourth Marines upon the departure of Colonel J. C. Fegan.

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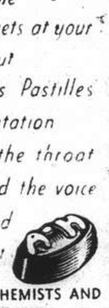

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"Career"

Edward Ellis, star of "A Man to Remember," comes to the Cathay Theatre today in another tale of small-town life—supported by Anne Shirley, Jane Beecher, Leon Errol and John Archer.

"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island"

With the background of the San Francisco exposition prominent, Sidney Toler is at the Nanking Theatre today and solves a murder mystery—also Pauline Moore and Cesar Romero.

"Juarez"

Showing at the Grand Theatre today at ordinary prices are Paul Muni and a large supporting cast in this drama of the ill-fated attempt to found an empire in Mexico; with Bette Davis.

Current Films

ROXY.—"Babes in Arms." — Absorbnig drama of modern life relating the struggle of the second generaton against the first Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are co-started—also Guy Kibbee, June Preisser and Charles Winninger. Reviewed Yesterday.

NANKING.—"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island."—A new kind of crime riddle is presented for Chan's solution when death strikes in the weird Temple of Magic at the San Francisco World's Fair. With Sidney Toler, Cesar Romero, Pauline Moore and Sen Yung. Reviewed elsewhere.

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DOUMER.—"Pick a Star."—Comedy with Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Mischa Auer, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

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Films Coming

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"Two Bright Boys."—Melodramatic tale of pluck and villainy in the Texas oil fields, with a fiery-tempered Irish kid battling crooks and gunmen to safeguard what belongs to him. With Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Alan Dinehart, Melville Cooper and Dorothy Peterson. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Indianapolis Speedway."—The death of a chum on an automobile race-track leads to a grudge fight between brothers in a romance-packed drama of spills and thrills. With Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Gale Page, Frank McHugh, Grace Stafford and Granville Bates. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"A Christmas Carol."—Charles Dickens' immortal story in which Scrooge, the miser, is visited by the ghost of his partner, Marley, and three spirits, who open his eyes to the true inwardness of the Christmas season. With Reginald Owen, Gene Locknart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn and Barry Mackay. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Saint in London."—The world's slickest outlaw returns to London to outwit a gang of international crooks who are perpetrating a currency fraud and brings them to bay when the police fail. With George Sanders, Sally Gray, David Burns, Gordon McLeod, Henry Oscar, Athene Seyler and John Abbott. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow. Lilly Flohr.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher band.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE. — Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

"Venus in Silks"

Bitner is starred by the Russian Light Opera tonight in the Lyceum.

"Venus in Silks"

Opening tonight at the Lyceum Theatre is the Russian Light Opera's "Venus in Silks," by Robert Stoltz, who also composed the popular success of last season, "Broker Fishl." It is said that the current production still graces the boards in America and several Continental cities.

The full cast of principals will participate tonight, including Bitner, Orlovskaya, Valin, Rosen, Slobodskoy and Kudinoff. It will be noted that Leon Schonbach, recently arrived from Vienna, is conducting the orchestra. By way of divertissement, Seroff and Manjelei, assisted by the ballet, will present several turns.

"Venus in Silks" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights and on December 30.

Farren's Floorshow

For tomorrow the management of Farren's again will present eight floor turns, which include the first appearance of Charlotte Etti, styled as comedy and eccentric dancer. Likewise marking his first appearance at Farren's is Fred Merl, who has whistled his way up and down the China coast for the past few months. He is said to be an entertainer of merit. Two favourite teams also will be on the bill, namely the popular Dani Sisters and Anatoly and Olympia, Anatoly being a regular player with the Russian Light Opera and Le Ballet Russe.

Fingerut's orchestra, maintaining their prestige of being the best 12-man orchestra in port, continue with their musical strains for dancing and they also render classical music for dinner.

Five Accordeons

Removed from the so-called badlands, the Hungaria Night Club is comfortably located in an entirely "safe" district and is but a short distance from a leading Settlement police station. Offering tasty Hungarian and other dishes, dancing and pleasing entertainment, the Hungaria is popular with those who appreciate quality and excellent service. Holiday bookings may be made now. Music is furnished by Hartmann's orchestra, a feature of which is five accordeons.

European Waiters

In addition to serving regular short orders at all hours, the Bolero Night Club specializes in tasty Russian dishes. An expert foreign chef presides over the kitchen and the service is entirely by foreign waiters, all trained in Europe and all speaking the English language. The Bolero offers dining, dancing and entertainment, opening at 9.30 p.m. Fred Fobau is the principal entertainer. Music for dancing is furnished by Harry Fisher's swing band.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingerut's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

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ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

Chamber Music at Italian Club

In aid of the Catholic mission known as Daughters of Our Lady Help of Christians, an institution devoted to social and educational work among the poorer classes of Chinese in Yangtszepoo, a concert of chamber music is being arranged by the local Italian Club under the patronage of the Marchioness Taliani de Marchio, wife of the Italian Ambassador to China. The concert will be given on December 22 at 5.30 p.m. at the club, 285 Rue Maresca.

The artistes appearing on this programme are also well-known musicians: The piano part is played by Signora Wanda De Paoli Nalini, a graduate with honours from the Conservatory of Music of Trieste where she was a popular concert artiste. The violinist is Signor Attilio Genocchi, a graduate of the Conservatory of Piacenza. Signor Genocchi has had a distinguished career playing in quartets and internationally known orchestras. He has frequently appeared in Shanghai as a soloist and he is a member of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra.

The interesting programme includes works by Italian and other composers, with a sonata by Haendel and a "Ciaccona" by Vitali. The colourful but difficult "Carneval" by Schumann and music by Pick-Mangiagalli and Albeniz will be rendered by the pianist. An air by Bach and two movements by Pugnani-Kreisler for violin complete the programme.

Tickets may be obtained at the Club or at Moutrie's.

At the Arcadia

It will be noted that the Arcadia is making great plans for the holidays and announces that reservations may be made for dinner for Christmas Eve, Christmas night, Boxing Day, New Year Eve and New Year Day. A holiday atmosphere will prevail and the floorshow and orchestra will present appropriate entertainment items.

"A Christmas Carol"

Charles Dickens' tale soon will be told at the Cathay Theatre.

"Busman's Honeymoon"

On January 3, the A.D.C. is to produce at the Lyceum Theatre a play that enjoyed a long and successful run in London about two years ago.

"Busman's Honeymoon," by Dorothy Sayers and M. St. Clair Byrne, is what is known as a comedy-thriller, meaning that the plot centres round a mystery and still abounds in amusing and intriguing situations. Several cleverly drawn characters are introduced giving opportunity for some excellent acting. Some fifteen months ago the producer, Mr. F. G. Gmehling presented, "I killed the Count," a play of very much the same type and which proved one of the greatest successes the A.D.C. ever had and it is confidently expected that "Busman's Honeymoon" will not fall short of that production.

The play will be repeated on January 4, 5 and 6 with a matinee performance on the latter date at 3 p.m.

"Babes in Arms"

For their first presentation to the Shanghai public the management of the Roxy Theatre introduce Mickey Rooney in his first musicale, and Judy Garland—also a large cast.

French Club Programme

Christmas and the New Year at the French Club promise to be very gay affairs. For New Year's Eve between six and 700 reservations have already been made, and it is not possible to accommodate any more for dinner.

For Christmas Eve it is still possible to make reservations, and the entertainment committee is endeavouring to provide a special Christmas entertainment in the nature of songs, and carols. There will also be a Christmas tree.

Members are reminded also, that there will be no tea dance on Sunday, December 24, but a special tea dance is being arranged for Boxing Day.

The Saturday night dinner dance continues to attract and by special request the Tiberet Ballet, who performed last Saturday with huge success, has been re-engaged. The programme for Saturday follows:—

Tyrolean Dance .....Tiberet Ballet
Valse .....Orlovski-Rager
Danse Platisque .....Tiberet Ballet
Snake Dance .....Orlovski-Rager
Rumba .....Tiberet Ballet

"Dithyrambics" Calling

It may be eleven days till Christmas but it is only one day before the Shanghai Younger Set present their "Dithyrambics" at the Lyceum theatre—tomorrow at 9 p.m., under the patronage of Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr. Miss Georgina Fuller is the producer, and Mrs. Arnold-Jones has been kept more than busy with the opening number, a collection of old favourites in which the audience is requested to join.

There is to be a raffle. The prizes have been donated by Messrs. Jardine Matheson, Yee Tsong Loo, Gande Price, Jean Lindsey and James Neil's Scotch Bakery; there are eleven in all and the raffle will take place just before the Finale.

All the players are eager and anxious to give the audience a good time, the sketches are most amusing and all the items are short and snappy. There is still time to book seats.

20th Anniversary of Del Monte

Preparations for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Shanghai's leading foreign cabaret, Del Monte Cafe, are being made and there are indications that it will be the biggest and best in annals of this popular night spot which is regarded as a Shanghai landmark. Situated on Avenue Haig, well away from the area known as "badlands," Del Monte is known as a spot where festivity reigns until the wee hours and where excellent entertainment is provided in addition to fine music and the best in food and liquor. With eleven mow of parking space, owners of motor cars are assured of safety. Despite the growing cost of refreshments Del Monte has made every effort to maintain a moderate level in charges, and this is one of the reasons why the spot continues to attract old and new patrons. There are ample partners for those who desire to dance. And of course there are those famous Del Monte specialties—ham and eggs and tender steaks.

"Madame Butterfly"

With Zorich in the title role and Muntzeff as Pinkerton, the Russian Club Theatre will present "Madame Butterfly" in the club premises on Saturday and Sunday. It will be noted that Japanese theatrical interests are lending costumes and scenery for the production.

Supporting are Sapayin, Michaelova and Muraviev and a large chorus, while an orchestra, 25 strong, is to accompany.

New Night Club

The ballroom proper of the Casanova is now closed for alterations and redecorating but patrons may dine, dance and enjoy entertainment in the new night club, on the ground floor of the Casanova premises, and which was opened last Monday night. The new night club is smartly decorated and has many outstanding features, including one of the largest cocktail bars in Shanghai. The ballroom proper will be reopened on or about December 22, after which date the management will operate both places, the night club has a strictly dancing establishment. Mr. Sol Greenberg will be general manager of both the ballroom and the night club.

Charlotte Ette

Comedy dancer who opens an engagement at Farren's tomorrow.

Search for a Marie Dressler

One of the film personalities who was unique and can never be replaced was Marie Dressler. It is a matter of cinema history that the retired actress came out of her retirement to appear in "Anna Christie" and to steal the picture from Greta Garbo. But it was not until her partnership with Wallace Beery that Marie Dressler entered the full measure of her second professional success, and her partnership with Wallace Beery reached its height of popularity with "Tug-Boat Annie."

Therefore it is rather surprising to learn that Warner Brothers, having bought the rights of "Tug-Boat Annie" from M.G.M. are thinking about making a new screen version. Wallace Beery's rôle will be played by Alan Hale. The successor to Marie Dressler has not been chosen. And it is no wonder. After she died M.G.M. tried in vain to find someone to take her place, and it will be a very brave actress indeed who will dare to court comparison with Marie Dressler in her most famous part.

Harpo and House Opera

Opinion is still divided about the Marx Brothers. There are some, many, who think them the funniest thing in the world, while others still believe them to be merey silly. On the whole, the Marx Brothers may be said to appeal to the modern mind. M.G.M. have thought of an ingenious plan to combine ancient and modern, for it is quite sure that the cowboy was the darling of what may be called the ancient mind in the picture-going world.

The Marx Brothers' next film will be called "Go West." Groucho and Harpo will do their stuff in the midst of fearless horsemen. For this many old-timers of the saddle will be brought out and they will include William S. Hart, Tom Mix, Hoot Gibson and Buck Jones. These are surely names with which to conjure. One can see the combined dash and heroism of Hart, Mix, Gibson and Jones hard pressed to save an innocent heroine from the approaches of Harpo. And the cowboys will remember, perhaps, with regret, the days when they too were as silent as Harpo.

At the Moulin Rouge

Messrs. Dutch and Fodor, better known as Larry and Steve, continue to hold forth at the Moulin Rouge, attending to wants of patrons either in the intime ballroom or the cocktail bar. Their genial personalities are distinct adjuncts to the establishment and they spell the orchestra occasionally, with drums and accordeon, much to the delight of patrons. They also burst into song when in the mood.

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Teddy and Ferry Guzza, who have been a definite adjunct to D. D.'s, still romp off with honours. That their tenure in Shanghai has been so long, speaks well for their popularity. Always good for several comedy turns nightly, the boys are preparing for something special for the holidays. Patrons, knowing what they really can do, are looking forward to this treat.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Plans for Old Crocks' Rugby Encounter Completed

Many Who Have Played in First Class Rugger At Home to Take Part on Saturday

THE revival of the Old Crocks' rugby game after a lapse of a number of years should certainly attract a big crowd to the Race Course this Saturday when two sides, the "Have Beens" and the "Once Weres," will begin their epic struggle at 3.30 p.m. The match will consist of four quarters, each of ten minutes duration, substitutes being allowed to replace those players who cannot stand the fast pace that is certain to be set from the outset.

It is of interest to local enthusiasts of the handling code to note that among those selected is E. McLaren, who, in 1923 and 1924 gained five international caps as a centre-three for Scotland when playing in the old country. In addition R. M. Currie and J. A. Williamson have played in Scottish international trials at home, while Capt. J. R. Cole has, in very recent times, travelled as a reserve for the England XV.

Three other players have participated in first-class rugger at home J. C. Jenkins was a regular member of the powerful Welsh Cardiff side, while J. R. G. Barter and P. J. A. Innes have on several occasions turned out for Newport and Rosslyn Park respectively.

Old Interporters

In addition to these notables, no less than thirteen others have at one time or other in past years played in the Shanghai *v.* Hongkong interport classic, while still another three have captained Shanghai against Hankow in representative encounters.

Thus, whatever the game is likely to be, spectators can be assured that there should be some good rugger, even though it does only come in small doses.

Pfc. Juracko of the present United States Marines 1st XV will referee the match and will be assisted on the touch line by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett and Dr. J. G. Ledwidge.

The following are the teams selected:—

"HAVE BEENS" (White Jerseys).—F. A. Pitts; H. Meston, R. N. Bryant, E. Mclaren (Captain), P. J. A. Innes, Rev. J. A. Williamson; Capt. J. R. Cole, W. D. Neil; W. J. Richmond (Vice-Captain), H. W. Carter, Lieut. J. M. Marshall, G. A. Johnston, Capt. E. C. Gray, W. F. Gilbert, E. P. Morphew, P. F. Watkinson, C. T. Eager.

"ONCE WERES" (Coloured Jerseys).—J. W. Pote Hunt; R. Baxter, I. H. Kendall, J. C. Jenkins, G. S. McGill; W. E. Tingle, Peanut Marshall, M. W. Turner; I. M. M. Parlett, C. J. A. Gray, R. W. Edwads, C. B. Blaikie, P. A. Laroche, R. L. Heath, W. J. B. Carter, P. J. Poole, R. M. Currie (Captain), J. R. G. Barter (Vice-Captain).

Tight Basketball Guarding

Marine Reds Barely Beat Union; Y.M.C.A. Cubs Down Wasps by 35-27

Tight guarding marked the contest between the Foreign "Y" Cubs and Wasps in the Invitation Basketball League last night. It resulted in a victory for the Cubs by a score of 35 to 27 when the Chinese lost two first-stringers towards the latter part of the game via the foul route. The "Y" players were therefore benefited by the Wasps' shake-up and scored their second consecutive win in the competition.

Carson and Dobrenky concerted a foul shot each to open scoring. Bernard followed with two throws, but the Wasps retaliated through Tseu who countered three points. Carson converted another foul shot and then Dobrenky made a fine solo effort to put into the basket a pretty shot from the side of the floor. Woo scored after catching the ball off the back-board. Carson netted his third foul shot before the Wasps forged ahead through Loh's one-hand shot and Tseu's basket from close-in. At this stage Reinberg came in to take up the place of Dobrenky and before half-time, Carson scored to give the "Y" team a 10-9 lead.

The Wasps kept on fighting and they soon succeeded in overtaking the Cubs when Woo and Loh each dropped a long shot. Krause missed a "sitter" but Carson came into the limelight by making good on a throw from the side of the court at a distance. Krause redeemed himself to put the "Y" ahead by 24-21. Woo challenged again, sinking a long basket. Shortly afterwards, the Wasps lost their second man on fouls to enable the opponents to pull through.

FOREIGN "Y" CUBS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Dobrenky, lf.	1	1	1	3
Chantural, rf.	3	0	0	6
Bernard, c.	1	3	1	5
Reinberg, c.	1	0	0	2
Carson, lg.	5	5	0	15
Krause, rg.	2	0	1	4
	13	9	3	35

WASPS

D. T. Loh, lf.	6	0	1	12
S. B. Tung, rf.	0	0	0	0
K. F. Chao, rf.	2	0	4	4
Z. S. Tao, c.	0	0	3	0
H. K. Lo, lg.	4	0	1	8
Z. Z. Tseu, rg.	1	1	4	3
	13	1	13	27

1st half:—Cubs 10, Wasps 9.
2nd half:—Cubs 25, Wasps 18.

Marine Reds Win

Scoring a beautiful shot in the last five seconds of play, the Marine Reds overcame the Union team by 44 to 43. The service men led from the start and at one time looked sure winners, leading by 18-11 until the Chinese staged a determined rally which finally make the game exciting.

Both teams guarded loosely as numerous shots were attempted by practically all the ten players. The "leathernecks" had the advantage of height, but it was the Unions who were skilful in ball handling. The score was tied several times. Twice the losers came from behind with a series of shots. The last they fought back was during the closing stages when the Reds had a lead of six points at 42.-36.

MARINE REDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Rozier, lf.	5	0	1	10
Leadbetter, lf.	2	0	0	4
Mudry, rf.	3	0	1	6
Kauffman, c.	6	0	4	12
Robinson, lg.	5	0	0	10
Diagwall, rg.	1	0	3	2
	22	0	9	44

UNIONS

Chow, lf.	4	0	1	8
Van, rf.	6	3	1	15
Lo, c.	6	1	0	13
Sung, lg.	2	1	0	5
Y. K. Chow, rg.	1	0	0	2
	19	5	2	43

1st half:—Reds 26, Union 23.
2nd half:—Reds 18, Union 20.

Greens Meet Shanghai Ladies on Saturday

Ladies' Hockey Quarrels This Week-end

With the close of the competition between the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association and the American School, play among the ladies will be confined to the League. Two "A" Division games have been scheduled to take place this week-end, both on Saturday.

The Greens will meet the Shanghai Ladies at Kiaochow Park in the main event while on the Race Course, In Uno are to clash with Erin Villa "A" team. Two friendly matches are also arranged to take place in the same afternoon while Sunday is devoted to "B" Division tussles.

The schedule follows:—

SATURDAY

"A" Division.—2.45 p.m. Greens *v.* Shanghai Ladies (Kiaochow); 2.45 p.m. In Uno *v.* Erin Villa "A" (R.C. 4). Friendies.—3.30 p.m. A.S.P. "A" *v.* S.A.S. "A" (S.A.S.); 3.30 p.m. Combined Amazons and Erin Villa "B" *v.* S.A.S. "B" (S.A.S.).

SUNDAY

"B" Division.—10 a.m. S.J.S. *v.* J.A.C. (Kiaochow); 2.30 p.m. Betar *v.* J.R.C. (R.C. 4); 3.30 p.m. Sokols *v.* A.S.P. "B" (R.C. 4).

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Pokerlaw; 2, Dairymaid.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Performance, Mr. Ching, Simple Dale.
½ length.—Time, 18.42.
Win, $9.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $106.10.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $12.30.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Flirting Fan; 2, Full House.
Also ran:—Five Stars II, Wilful Bill, Chihli Black Dragon, Baloney.
A neck.—Time, 27.32.
Win, $121.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $189.40.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $6.90.
Double Event 1/2 (3-3) Div. $41.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Clever Girl; 2, Daifting Snow.
Also ran:—Captain Charming, Open Blade, Woodlark, Old Jill.
1 length.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $13.60. Firecast (5-1) Div. $132.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; and $11.90.
Double Event 2/3 (3-5) Div. $201.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Dell; 2, Snowdrift II.
Also ran:—Dah Chong, Wild Wind Livex, State Lottery.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $37.20. Forecast (5-2) Div. $283.50.
Place, 1st $18.00; 2nd $22.50.
Double Event 3/4 (5-5) Div. $48.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wychwood Abbot; 2, The Stowaway.
Also ran:—Adam's Choice, Pai Koo, Paying Teller, Chihli Grey Wolf.
Short head.—Time, 31.07.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (2-5) Div. $150.70.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $22.70.
Double Event 4/5 (5-2) Div. $36.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Humpty Dumpty; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Jacko, Irish Molly, Dinna Ken, Skedaddle.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $47.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. $281.10.
Place, 1st $24.50; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 5/6 (2-1) Div. $102.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Suey; 2, Miss Malone.
Also ran:—Brass Hat, Pearl's Pet, Maskee Lose, Pierce Arrow.
A neck.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $11.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $62.80.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. $123.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Jill, Fresh Brew, Young Talgai, Don Luiz.
Short head.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $11.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $59.80.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 7/8 (6-5) Div. $9.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Cobatin; 2, Ladybird II.
Also ran:—High Brow, Only Beauty, Janet, Shanghai Bill.
Short head.—Time, 29.73.
Win, $24.90. Forecas (3-4) Div. $168.70.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 8/9 (5-3) Div. $42.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Rapture; 2, Royal Rebel.
Also ran:—Actor, Tamerlane, Double Six, Matador.
A head.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $9.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $41.20.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 9/10 (3-6) Div. $24.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Maurice; 2, Instructor.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Irish Lover, Markanson, Jackie's Lady.
1 length.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $36.00. Forecast (1-5) Div. $251.90.
Place, 1st $19.90; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-1) Div. $44.30.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Whirlwin; 2, Woodford.
Also ran:—Chihli Black Dove, Shanghai Life, Rather Minble, Old Coin.
1 length.—Time, 29.52.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $95.80.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 11/12 (1-3) Div. $74.50.

Plans for Little Dado

Washington, Dec. 12.

Another Filipino today became recognized as world champion when the National Boxing Association approved of handing the flyweight title to Little Dado of Manila.

The N.B.A., in announcing the recognition of Little Dado as champion, said that he had agreed to meet any opponent the N.B.A. might select, including the European titleholder, Enrico Utninsyizn, and the winner of eliminations involving Jackie Jurich, Small Montana and Little Pancho. The latter two are Filipinos.—United Press.

Thirty Years of Tournament Golf

No stranger to national golf competition is Mrs. Richard C. Pell of Darien, Conn., U.S.A., who is seen here as she competed in this year's women's golf championship at the Weeburn Course. She played in the Women's National in 1909 and has been prominently in the game ever since.

Strong Teams to Meet Sunday

United "A" to Test Club "A" in Main Attraction Of Week-end Hockey

The best hockey match of the season will be played off this Sunday afternoon when the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" meet the United Hockey Club "A" on the Race Course. Both teams have been riding the crest of a winning wave since the beginning of the Friendly League and the question as to which is the better side will be answered this time.

With the inclusion of L. G. Shellam in the forward line, the Shanghai "A" possess a powerful attack. Capt. J. R. Cole and J. W. Pote-Hunt are about the best players in this city and with Shellam, I. H. Kendall and L. M. M. Parlett giving valuable aid the whole line should be able to keep the United defence busy. A victory for the S.H.C. eleven, therefore, is quite probable.

Other senior fixtures match the Police and United "B," the Surreys with Khalsa and S.H.C. "C" with S.M. Jail on Saturday afternoon.

Today Area Deatils will play the Seaforths "A" at the Race Course and the contest marks the first one to take place during week days.

Full programme for this week-end follows:—

SATURDAY

First Division.—3 p.m. Police *v.* United "B" (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. Khalsa *v.* Surreys (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* S. M. Gaol (R.C. 7).

SUNDAY

First Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" *v.* United "A" (R.C. 6).
Second Division.—3 p.m. Seaforths "B" *v.* S.H.C. "B" (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. United "C" *v.* J.R.C. (R.C. 7); 3 p.m. J.A.C. *v.* Sikh Police (Kiaochow).

United Hockey Teams

The following players have been selected to play for the Shanghai United Hockey Club in Association fixtures during the coming week-end:—

United "A" (*v.* S.H.C. "A." Sunday, R.G. 6, 3.00 p.m.):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pafe (capt.); Alex Yourieff, L. Oliveira, E. V. Chanturai; R. C. Murray, S. P. Karanjia. F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen. Reserve:—R. C. Veir.

United "B" (*v.* S.M. Police, Saturday, R.G. 3, 3.00 p.m.):—E. A. H. Weidman; R. J. Willis, J. Ladd (capt.); H. Cohn, P. R. Kermani, J. L. Berglof; R. C. Veir, S. T. Berglof, J. Hetherington, A. P. Canavarro, A. G. Yourieff. Reserve:—R. Watson.

United "C" (*v.* J.R.C., Sunday, R.G. 7, 3.00 p.m.):—W. Wolff; S. Wilde, C. G. van der Voort; R. Watson, N. M. Shoolingin (capt.), Brian Smith; E. Vicoajee, D. Crook, J. Gilchrist, A. Samson, H. H. Lawrence. Reserves:—G. Kuropatoff, R. V. Crank, P. C. Levy, V. V. Petrow.

Embarrassment Caused By Dempsey's Delay

Transportation Schedules Altered as a Result

Manila, Dec. 12.

Since the China Clipper, rushing Jack Dempsey here, is not expected to arrive at least until Sunday, Jes Cortes, local sports promoter, decided to stage the middleweight clash between Ceferino Garcia and Glen Lee on December 19 if the former world heavyweight champion arrives on time. If Dempsey is delayed, the bout will be held on December 23. A definite announcement will be made Thursday, Cortes said after meeting the managers of the two middleweights.

Dempsey, who is to referee the bout, was held up five days in San Francisco because of the failure of the China Clipper to leave on account of adverse weather.

Hundreds of provincial boxing fans have been greatly disappointed by the delay. The fight was originally planned for December 16, but was postponed because of Dempsey's failure to arrive here on time.

The provincial fans planned to visit Manila for the fight on Saturday and for the national sweepstakes which are to be held Sunday.

The postponement also embarrassed the Inter-Island Steamship Lines which arranged for special excursion trips from the various islands.

Garcia and Lee, however, were not perturbed by the unexpected turn of events and continued to train. Both continued to express confidence in themselves.—United Press.

Tail-Wagger Chats

Misdemeanours of Dogs

BY PHILOKUON

The commonly-accepted belief that a dog is entitled to a first bite is as erroneous as many other views that pass into general currency. If it can be shown that he has a propensity to bite, and that his owner was aware of that propensity, a plea that he had never before bitten a person would not be valid. It is the tendency that matters, and furthermore it is no defence for the owner to plead that he was not aware of that propensity if an agent of his knew about it.

Another aspect of the question was the subject of a recent ruling in the King's Bench Division by Mr. Justice Wrottesley. That was what a layman may describe as a contributory act by the person bitten, and the decision of his Lordship in this particular case seems to coincide with common sense. A child crept under a table where a dog was having his dinner, and, when he thought the dog had finished eating, put his arm round its neck and kissed it. Unfortunately, he was bitten as a consequence of his act. He sued for damages through his mother. Two points seem to have arisen—one was that of a previous propensity and the other the contention of the plaintiffs that the child had been invited into the room, and that it was the duty of the defendants to see that no harm came to him. Mr. Justice Wrottesley held that there was no evidence to show that the defendants knew that he was in the room, and he had no doubt that the child had brought the accident on himself by what he did.

He went on to say: "The accident was due not to the fact of the dog's not being kept under control but to the fact that it was interfered with. Had the dog been an animal of the mildest disposition he did not think that it could be expected to tolerate the treatment which, in ignorance, it received from this little boy, and no control, either in the case of a mild or fierce animal, would have prevented the accident in the circumstances". It was an unhappy affair in which no one seems to have been to blame, but one or two morals may be drawn from the incident. As far as one can gather from the summing-up the child got at the dog without being seen.

I have known plenty of cases, however, in which persons in charge of children have made no attempt to prevent them caressing dogs when they are feeding, though at such times, the best-tempered dog in the world may resent interference even from members of his own family. I have seldom had a dog that did object.

Hungjao Golf Results

'B' Class Cup

FIRST ROUND

L. Ovadia beat P. J. A. Innes 1 up; A. P. Nazer beat E. McLaren W.O.; H. F. Prytherch beat A. C. M. Cumming 7 and 6; D. A. Campbell beat A. W. Robson; M. T. Stewart beat L. V. Jensen; A. Graham beat C. C. King 6 and 5; H. E. Reynell beat H. M. Hind W.O.; L. G. Murray Kidd beat M. Bonniface 2 up; W. J. Gande beat E. G. Munro 19th; B. E. Caulton beat C. F. King 2 up.

SECOND ROUND

A. S. Adamson beat Ellis Hayim W.O.; G. F. H. Bichard beat L. R. Andrews 3 and 1; L. Ovadia beat A. P. Nazer 5 and 4; D. A. Campbell beat H. F. Prytherch 2 up; A. Graham beat M. T. Stewart 3 and 2; L. G. Murray Kidd beat H. E. Reynell 1 up; B. E. Caulton beat W. J. Gande 5 and 3; J. F. Mackay beat G. E. Marden 2 and 1.

THIRD ROUND

A. S. Adamson beat G. F. H. Bichard 3 and 6; D. A. Campbell beat L. Ovadia 4 and 3; A. Graham beat L. G. Murray Kidd 4 and 2; B. E. Caulton beat J. F. Mackay 2 and 1.

SEMI-FINAL

A. S. Adamson beat D. A. Campbell 3 and 6; B. E. Caulton beat A. Graham 4 and 2.

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B. E. Caulton beat A. S. Adamson 2 and 1.

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Central Regime Not Really Welcomed

New "Governments" To Meet in Peiping; Change Of Power Opposed

Peiping, Dec. 13.

The second anniversary celebrations of the Peiping "Provisional Government" are scheduled to take place here tomorrow. It is learned that three high officials of the Nanking "Reformed Government" are to fly here today to participate in the celebrations. They are Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government," Mr. Chen Chun, the Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Legislative Yuan.

The three visitors, it is learned, also are members of the United Council of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments," and are coming to attend the seventh meeting to be held in Peiping on December 15 and 16.

Chinese reports state that a Central Political Council will be set up by the United Council to discuss concrete measures for the establishment of the projected central government.

Nothing Important Expected

Well-informed local sources, however, do not expect anything concrete to emerge from these discussions. It is well-known that high officials of the Peiping "Provisional Government" look with disfavour on the formation of a central government, owing to the fact that it would mean the transfer of the political power of the North China régime to Nanking.

In addition, certain circles declare that there is not a little opposition from the Japanese army in North China to the formation of a central régime, and some sections of the army are said to regard Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the proposed leader of the central régime, with disfavour.

In view of the obstacles, therefore, which would appear to lie in the way of the formation of a central government, not too much importance is being attached to the forthcoming talks. They will, however, be watched with interest to see if they bring the possibility of the early, or even eventual, formation of a central government any nearer.

With regard to the celebration of the second anniversary of the foundation of the Peiping "Provisional Government," the authorities have sent a circular order to the Hopei, Honan, Shansi and Shantung provisional administrations, and to the various municipalities in North China, urging them to hold celebrations tomorrow.

Peiping's Programme

The programme for Peiping is as follows:—

Mr. Wang Keh-min, President of the Executive Commission, will read a manifesto in the morning. Representatives of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief (Lieutenant-General Tada), the North China Office of the China Affairs Board, and the Japanese Consulate-General, will give congratulatory speeches.

The day is to be regarded as a "national holiday," and the five-barred flag is to be flown.

On behalf of the "Provisional Government," Mr. Wang Keh-min will call on the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, and present him with a "letter of gratitude" for the maintenance of peace and order.

In the evening a banquet will be given by the Government in honour of Japanese leaders.

A large number of books and pamphlets will be distributed, and broadcast speeches will be made by Government leaders at the Central Broadcasting Station.

The Nanking "Reformed Government" is sending a basket-ball team to Peiping, and the Peiping and Nanking teams will play a friendly match on the afternoon of December 15.—Reuter.

New Belgian Envoy Received in Audience

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

M. Pierre Forthomme, new Belgian Ambassador to Japan, and Mme. Forthomme were received in audience by the Empress Dowager here today. Her Majesty also received M. Karl Gustav Idman, new Finnish Minister to Japan.—Domei.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE NO. 10494

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate Of

The Late SEVERINA JOSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

Whereas Carmen Jose has filed a Petition with this Court for issuance to her of Letters of Administration for the above mentioned Estate, stating in essence that, the deceased mother, SEVERINA JOSE, without nationality, died at Shanghai in the year 1939, at the age of thirty-seven, leaving a sum of money namely (1) A current Deposit No. 556 with the Hongkew Branch Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, amounting to Four Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents Chinese National Currency (CN$429.38)—(2) A fixed Deposit No. 74/151, amounting to One Thousand Dollars Chinese National Currency (CN$1,000); (3) A fixed Deposit No. 74/19 amounting to One Thousand Dollars Chinese National Currency (CN$1,000). The above-mentioned Estate should, in accordance with law, be administered by the Petitioner.

Now Therefore publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication, and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of the publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

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Rice Incident Leads To Court

Russian Jew Charged with Injuring Chinese Woman

A Russian Jew named Sam Levin was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on suspicion that he chased and pushed a woman pedestrian near Baikal Road on Tuesday night causing serious injuries to her that might cause her death. His bail was fixed by the judge at $1,000 and his fate depends on the result of the woman's life-death battle at the Yangtszepoo Hospital.

Two coolies appeared in court to testify against the young Russian who was alleged to have chased and pushed several women who tried to sweep some spilled rice off some trucks loaded with bags of rice. Levin, who was said to be an employee of a Japanese godown at 480 Baikal Road where the trucks were parked, was alleged to have chased and pushed also Mrs. Liu Hsu-sze, wife of the elevator man at the Yulin Road Station, who happened to pass through the street.

The accused denied that he had pushed her asserting that she had tumbled over the sidewalk and hit her head on the hard pavement. The police told a different story alleging that the accused pushed her to the ground and the victim never had recovered consciousness suffering from concussion of the brain. The accused also claimed that the victim was one of the women who stole rice from the trucks.

Farewell Presentation To Dr. W. R. Johnston

Police and Jail Officers Honour Hospital Head

The services of Dr. W. R. Johnston, Superintendent of Shanghai Municipal Council Hospitals, from 1932 up to the present, were referred to by Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, yesterday when an inscribed silver cigarette case was presented to Dr. Johnston by the Officers of the Municipal Police and Jail. The occasion was a farewell gathering in honour of Dr. Johnston, who is shortly leaving Shanghai, held in the Officers' Room of the Police Club.

Major Bourne emphasized Dr. Johnston's untiring and courageous work during the 1937 hostilities when the hospital superintendent's duties included visits to the harassed Municipal Jail in Ward Road, where many casualties occurred.

Dr. Johnston intends to return Home for war service after a short course in special clinical work in the United States.

Present at yesterday's presentation were Capt. H. M. Smyth and Messrs. G. W. Gilbert, T. Robertson and T. M. Yao, Deputy Commissioners; Messrs. E. C. Baker, W. E. Fairbairn and A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioners; Mr. W. C. Grant, Governor of the Jail; Mr. V. G. Westwood, Deputy Governor, and Mr. Yen Ching-yueh, Assistant Governor.

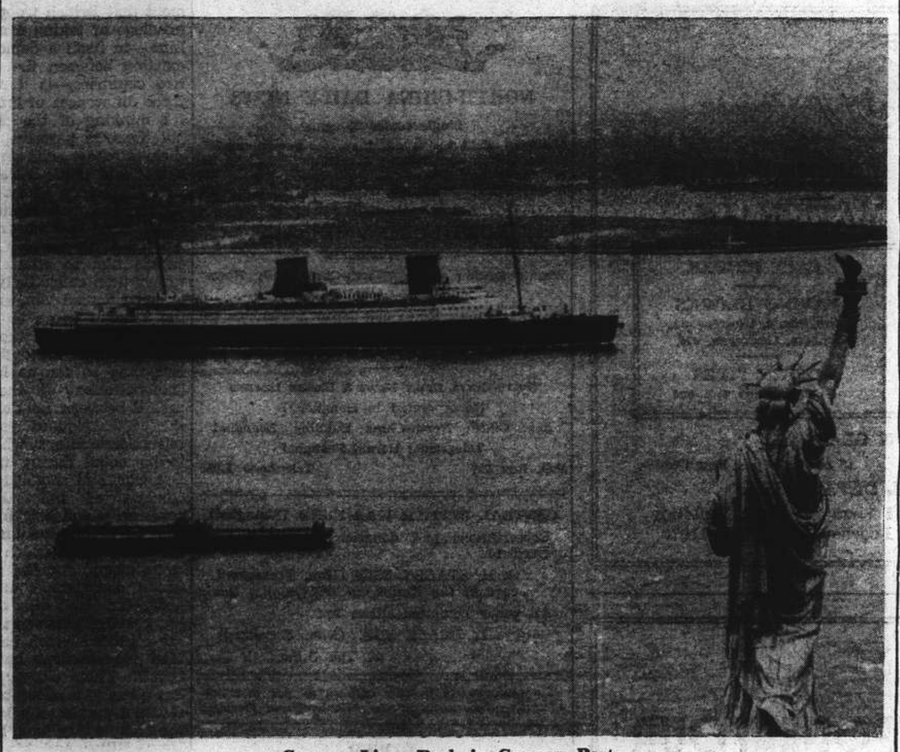
Major Herbert on Way To Tokyo

Chefoo Consul May Confer With Ambassador

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Major G. A. Herbert, British Consul at Chefoo who was formerly stationed at Tientsin, was reported today to be en route to Tokyo, according to dispatches received here. He was expected to arrive in Tientsin on Thursday.

Observers here expressed the belief that he had been summoned by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, to participate in British-Japanese discussions of Tientsin issues. Major Herbert assisted Sir Robert in previous Tokyo parleys.—Domei.



German Liner Back in German Port

The Bremen, crack liner of the German mercantile marine formerly operating on the Atlantic, is now reported to have returned safely to Bremerhaven after dodging the Allied blockade. She is believed to have been sheltering at Murmansk until Finnish aeroplanes started bombing the port. The Bremen is here seen passing the Statue of Liberty at New York.

U.S. Problems in N. China Investigated

Envoy Going to Tientsin; Japanese Minister Flies To Peiping

Tientsin, Dec. 13.

The United States' Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who is at present in Peiping, is expected to arrive in Tientisn on Friday morning and return to Peiping on Saturday.

Some circles here link the Ambassador's visit with the increasing difficulties experienced by American businessmen in connection with the blockade which, while ostensibly directed against Britain, has badly hit American interests, causing numerous complaints.

Mr. Johnson is expected to interview leading members of the local American community.—Reuter.

Mr. Kato Leaves for North

Nanking, Dec. 13.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, left here by plane this morning for Peiping.

He was expected to have an informal interview with Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, in Peiping. They were expected to discuss the proposed readjustment of relations between Japan and the United States.

Mr. Kato attended ceremonies commemorating the second anniversary of the capture of Nanking here yesterday. The ceremonies included the unveiling of a monument dedicated to the Yanagawa detachment which captured the city and memorial services for members of the detachment who were killed in the fighting. Both ceremonies were held at Chuhwatai.—Domei.

Japanese Victimized

Allegedly taken by his rickshaw puller into a lane behind the Wing On Department Store, a 35-year-old unnamed Japanese was relieved of his overcoat and $4 in cash on Tuesday morning, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The Japanese was on his way towards Shanse Road when assaulted, according to the newspaper.

OBITUARY

Dr. William Reginald Morse

Dr. William Reginald Morse, well-known China surgeon, medical missionary and anthropologist, died at Boston, Massachusetts, on November 11 at the age of 65. Funeral services were held at Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia, on November 13.

Dr. Morse was born in Lawrencetown and was graduated from Acadia University, at Wolfville. He received his medical degree in 1902 from McGill University, then did post-graduate work at Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities. The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society sent him to China in 1909 as a medical missionary and, with other physicians, he helped to found the West China University College of Medicine and Dentistry. He became professor of anatomy and associate professor of surgery and, after 1919, also served as dean of the faculty.

Dr. Morse was the first man to perform a dissection of the human body West of Hankow, when he dissected the bodies of two criminals in Chengtu, Szechuan, in 1916.

Dr. Morse led eight anthropological expeditions into the borderland regions of West China and uncovered much valuable data on the tribes which formerly inhabited the area. He translated Rawling's "Landmarks and Surface Markings of the Human Body" into Chinese, and wrote in English "The Three Crosses in the Purple Mists" and "Chinese Medicine," volume eleven in the Clio Medica Series on the history of medicine. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the Royal Geographical Society, the Rockefeller Foundation from 1916 to 1925 and a past president of the West China Border Research Society. Acadia honoured him in 1925 with the degree of Doctor of Law.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Anna Kinney; a daughter, Mrs. Allan B. Grunden, of Jersey City, N. J., and a brother, Dr. L. Rupert Morse, of Lawrencetown.

Mr. Carl E. Mapes

New Orleans, Dec. 13

Mr. Carl E. Mapes, Republican Representative from Michigan, died in his hotel room here yesterday after a two hours illness. It was believed he succumbed to a heart attack.

The Congressional oil hearing, in which Mr. Mapes was participating, adjourned upon the death of the Michigan Republican. The four remaining members of the committee took a train last night and were accompanying the body to Grand Rapids Michigan.—United Press.

Mr. J. A. Smuts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 12.

Mr. J. A. Smuts, younger brother of the South African Prime Minister, died yesterday at the age of 65. He took no part in politics and devoted himself to wheat and wine farming.—Reuter.

Opposite Ray Milland in "French Without Tears," just completed at Paramount, Ellen Drew found herself in the odd position of being an American player doing a British part in a French locale in England, she disclosed.

ss. Bremen Reaches German Port

Giant Liner Spared by British Submarine During Journey from Murmansk

London, Dec. 13.

A report from Berlin last night says the liner Bremen has safely reached a German port "evading French and British surveillance."

Earlier in the day the Admiralty announced that a British submarine reported the Bremen passed her within torpedo range, homeward bound.

The submarine was precluded from torpedoing the Bremen, says the Admiralty statement, by the laws of sea warfare, which require that a warning be given and provision made for the safety of those on board.

The Bremen, in New York at the outbreak of war, later made a dash to the Russian port of Murmansk, evading pursuit.—Reuter.

Sub Sighted by Plane

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Authorized sources here today admitted a British submarine had approached within torpedo range of the German super-liner Bremen in the North Sea, as announced at London yesterday.

The submarine was forced to submerge by a German reconnaissance plane, they said. The Bremen was travelling to an unnamed German port and may be already docked, they declared.

The same sources asserted that the reconnaissance plane was not convoying the Bremen, but was merely a part of the constant patrol of the North Sea. The return of the Bremen to Germany "is not surprising and not entirely unexpected," they declared.—United Press.

Japanese Coast Defence Vessel Launched

Okayama, Dec. 13.

H. I. J. M. S. Shumushu, a coast defence ship, was launched this afternoon at the Tamazukuri Dockyard in the Okayama Prefecture. A large number of officials and civilians, including Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Kure Naval Base, representing Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of Navy, attended.—Domei.

Sons of Red Leader Fight for Finland

New York, Dec. 13.

M. Otto Kuusinen is President of the Russian-sponsored Peoples Government of Finland, but his two sons are fighting in the Finnish army against the Soviet forces, a relative of Mrs. Kuusinen revealed here today.—United Press.

Japan May Put Ban on "Gunga Din"

Indian Residents Protest Against Film

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

"Gunga Din," an American motion picture based upon the famous poem of Rudyard Kipling, may be banned from the screens of Japan as a result of objections raised by local Indian residents.

Fifteen representatives of the Indian community in Japan, on Monday called on Mr. Hikotaro Ichikawa, chief of the second section of the Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, to protest against the screening of the picture. Mr. Ichikawa referred the matter to the Home Office, which is in charge of censorship. The final decision will rest with the Bureau of Police Affairs of the Home Office.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" said here today that the film was banned in India, while its showing had been made "impossible in Hongkong and in Singapore because of Indian protests." Should the authorities fail to ban "Gunga Din," the newspaper added, Indian residents threatened to picket the theatres where the film will be screened.—Domei.

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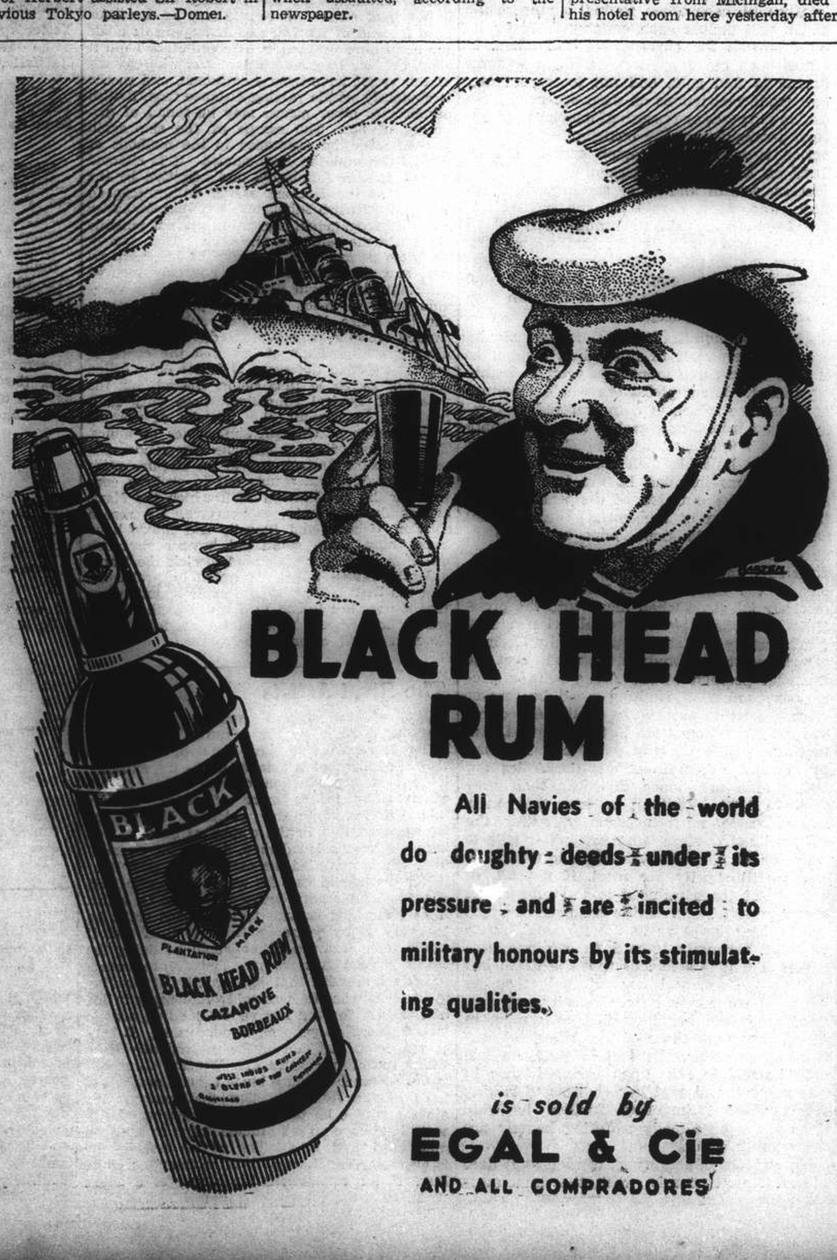
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ENGAGEMENTS

KESWICK—ELWES.—A marriage has been arranged between Mr. JOHN HENRY KESWICK, son of the late Major Henry Keswick and Mrs. Keswick of Cowhill Tower, Dumfries, and Miss CLARE ELWES, daughter of the late Mr. Gervoise Elwes and Lady Winifride Elwes of 31 Walpole Street, London. 12916

REES—PIERCY.—The engagement is announced between Lieut. WILLIAM H. C. REES, R.N., of Hildenborough, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Carey Rees, and KATE ARNOLD PIERCY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Piercy of Shanghai and Hildenborough. 12905

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The many attempts of German propagandists to drive a wedge between Great Britain, and France have received another striking answer in the announcements in London and Paris of the conclusion of a financial alliance between the two nations, and the two wealthiest countries of Europe have now pooled their resources for the better prosecution of the war against Germany. So, far from there being any divergence of views between the two Governments, the negotiations, which were conducted last week, have produced a scheme by means of which the closest possible co-operation will continue between the two countries throughout the duration of the war. It is a wise and statesmanlike move which can only serve to emphasize the solidarity of purpose and the common determination to spare no effort to make sure that the menace of Hitlerism shall be destroyed for ever. Thus the world is presented with the spectacle of the complete unity of the Allies, whose armies fight as one under one command, whose navies and air forces are similarly combined, and now whose finances and economics are brought together in a manner which cannot be but good for the carrying of the war to a successful conclusion. The general terms of the new understanding provide for the avoidance of alterations in the existing rates of exchange between the two countries, an agreement not to raise foreign loans or apply for foreign credits except in agreement or jointly with each other, mutual arrangements which will enable each country to cover its requirements for currency of the other, to utilize such currency between them without having to find gold, and not to impose any new trade restrictions on each other for protective purposes or reasons of exchange. It has been arranged that the contributions of each nation towards the common cause shall be fixed on the basis of respective natural resources, wealth and other similar considerations, and, at any rate for the moment, it has been fixed that the ratio shall be as three to two, with Great Britain as the greater contributor. The arrangement appears to be an eminently equitable one which will defy all attempts of German propagandists to disparage.

This final mobilization of the financial and economic resources of the Allies, coming as it does after three months of war, is highly significant. It completes the whole structure of resistance which is being offered to German aggression, and welds the Allies into one single unit, just as completely as Herr Hitler has knit his own country. The singular powers invested in the two Governments for the duration of the war, through the suspension of the usual constitutional processes, enable them now to arrive at decisions with that speed which was undoubtedly lacking in peace-time, removing one of the disadvantages under which democracy laboured when faced with the problems presented by the totalitarian states. Much energy has been dissipated by German propagandists to convince the world that the financial position of the Allies is in a precarious condition. Nothing could be further from the truth, as reviews of the Allied resources have from time to time showed, and there is not the slightest doubt about it that, as in most other directions, the Allies are better able to finance this war than they were in 1914. While it is true that their export trade must necessarily suffer the exigencies of warfare, they are better able to carry on in this direction than is Germany, which will shortly see most, if not all, of her export trade reduced to the proportions of her import trade. Little has been divulged up to the present as to the financial means whereby Germany intends to continue hostilities, but it is notorious that the Reich has neither the external nor internal resources which it commanded twenty-five years ago, and that while her financial needs may, in comparison with those of the Allies, be considerably smaller, the fact is that she has only herself to rely upon for assistance in this respect, and that her chances of raising funds without imposing further hardship upon a people already suffering heavily are remarkably small.

The advent of this news, coming as it does almost simultaneously with the announcement that British troops have been given the privilege of taking over part of the Maginot Line,—in itself a demonstration of the unity existing between the military forces of the two countries,—is but another proof that those differences of opinion, which the wishful thinking of the Nazi propagandists has led them to perceive, exist in fact only in their already considerably overworked imaginations. Herr Hitler's attempts to suggest that it is only Great Britain which is the enemy and not France are clearly shown to be based on an untruth. He would dearly like to bring about a division which would enable him to attack the Allies separately rather than collectively, but that opportunity is being denied him, and once again it is being brought home to him that he has succeeded in rousing the western democracies who are determined that it shall be for the last time so far as he is concerned. This demonstration of the completest possible accord between London and Paris should be the best safeguard against the repetition of misunderstandings which on occasion were to be noted during the prosecution of the last war, and should lead to a more efficient conduct of the Allies' campaign. The cohesion which has thus been brought about can be productive only of good, and with the last demonstration of the fact that there is no reason for the slightest disunity between the two countries fades whatever hopes the Nazis may ever have had of driving a wedge between the two, and weakening the coalition which has now been perfected. Nazi machinations have met with another rebuff. Their clumsy campaign of untruth has come to a miserable end, and though the German people may be kept in ignorance of the fact, as they have been of so many others, Herr Hitler and his accomplices must at least realize that Allied determination has not been weakened during the last three months, but that their will to see this thing through to the bitter end is, if anything, stronger than ever before, and that they face the future confident in the righteousness of their cause and the means they have perfected to fight for it.

Trade Opportunities

Japan's new position in a world of trade, transformed by the outbreak of the European war and the consequent restriction of the activities of two of her greatest competitors, continues to engage widespread interest and examination. Germany is virtually eliminated as a world exporter by the Allied blockade, while British manufacturers are a less active factor owing to the necessity of gearing effort to Government demands for essential war supplies. At the beginning of the war, there was much speculation in Japanese industrial and economic circles regarding Japan's new role now that the markets of the world are open wider to Japanese manufacturers, and at first it was stated that Japan's own war efforts in China, a matter of grave national concern considering that over two years have passed without any sign of a conclusion of hostilities, might prove the obstacle prejudicing full exploitation of the opportunities offered. It is too early to make any definite pronouncement and a speedy termination of the European conflict through some sort of stalemate of forces arrayed against each other would alter the situation, but the general position seems to favour Japan. During the last month, it has been reported that a number of countries have made enquiries in Japan regarding her ability to fill trade needs left vacant by the disappearance of European suppliers. South American countries in particular, where British German and American goods have been competing, have been very insistent, especially in the cheaper lines originally emanating from Germany. A recent article in a London financial journal urged British manufacturers to concentrate once again on South America as a profitable trading field where Germany once held commercial sway, and indications are that as the present conflict is as much economic as military, the necessity for maintaining normal foreign exports and increasing them if possible is uppermost in the British Government's mind for the sinews of war can only be provided in this manner. Japan is in a similar position but somewhat more advantageously placed, and it is only natural that these vast changes in the commercial world should affect her attitude. American shipping expansion in the Pacific should be another spur to Japan's commercial activity.

The Bremen Escapes

The news that the Bremen is safe is most satisfactory. Admittedly the Allies would have liked to have captured the vessel, and the manner in which her captain avoided capture must earn the respect of all who admire brave and resourceful men, but there can be nothing but satisfaction that the Bremen has reached a haven of safety where she may be cared for until the end of the war and arrangements made for her future ownership. On the other hand it should not be long before the exact whereabouts of the vessel have been ascertained, and as she is obviously within raiding distance from British aerodromes other means may be found of disposing of her. The escape of the ship again demonstrates the difference in the methods of the British and the Nazi navies. It is claimed by the British Admiralty, and admitted by the Reich, that the Bremen passed within torpedo range of a British submarine, and that the latter refrained from action because it was not possible to ensure the safety of the crew. That was in complete accord with the rules of international law, and this scrupulousness not only secured the safety of human lives, but allowed a valuable prize to reach her home port unscathed. On the other hand German submarines are sinking vessels in complete disregard of the dictates of international law and the codes of ordinary human decency. It is not only Allied shipping which is thus being treated, but the vessels of neutral countries whose only fault has been to commit the mistake of coming within range of German submarines or mines. The decision of the submarine commander not to torpedo the Bremen was in the circumstances most laudable, and stands out in striking contrast to the ruthlessness with which the Nazis are conducting their sea warfare. By reason of what U-boats and illegally-laid mines have been doing, there could not have been much criticism if he had attempted to sink the trans-Atlantic vessel, but it is infinitely preferable that the British Navy should make it quite clear that it does not intend to descend to the levels, which have been reached by at least some German naval commanders.

The Rival Artists

One of the recent numbers of "Life" reproduced some of the pictures which Herr Hitler is reported to have painted, and while his use of pigment is amateurish in the extreme, there is a reproduction of one pencil sketch which show rather more efficiency than is indicated in his water colours. It will be remembered that in the course of conversation with Sir Neville Henderson, during the negotiations which preceded the outbreak of war, Herr Hitler disclaimed that he was a politician, and alleged that his only desire was to be an artist. If he lives long enough to be a good artist he has very many years in front of him, and it would seem that the Allies would be doing the world a good turn to see that future events provide him with that opportunity of proving to himself, what he was told quite early in his life, that in fact he has no outstanding artistic talent, so far as painting is concerned. It may be suspected that one of the reasons why Herr Hitler so bitterly hates Mr. Winston Churchill is not so much because he is a very good First Lord of the Admiralty, but that amongst his other qualities he possesses considerable ability as a landscape artist. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that at another of his hobbies he is also very adept, namely at bricklaying, while Herr Hitler commenced his career as a house painter. History does not record whether the First Lord of the Admiralty ever indulged in paper-hanging, but the chances are that, if he did, he did a better job than der Fuehrer, for the man has about him a quality of efficiency which makes him the leader he is. So it may be that after all, it is not Herr Hitler's hatred of Mr. Chuchill as the war-monger which he has been dubbed, but rather as a brother artist who is considerably more able, the jealousy of the poorer craftsman for his superior, but be that as it may those who have not seen the reproductions of der Fuehrer's attempts at water colour painting should make every effort to do so. They will then realize the overweening ambition of the man to become what he definitely is not.

IN PARENTHESIS

Namby-Pamby

A WOMAN had a perky 12-year-old Cockney boy billeted on her.

Noticing that he did not possess pyjamas, she told him she would buy him some.

"Nah, then," he retorted, "don't you start making a cissy of me."

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Proof

A GENTLEMAN, wishing to join the A.R.P. service, was sent to a doctor for medical examination.

Said the doctor reassuringly, "Well, you're all right, my man. You'll live till you're 60."

"But I am 60," said the gentleman.

"Then, I'm right," answered the doctor triumphantly.

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Not Blood Thirsty

"My good man, why are you going into that bar?"

"To knock back a pint, lady."

"A pint?"

"A pint of beer, lady."

"But why do you drink intoxicating liquor, my good man?"

"Because I'm thirsty, lady."

"Why not drink milk? It's good for the blood."

"But lady, I'm not blood-thirsty."

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Centenarian

THE oldest inhabitant had celebrated his 100th birthday, and the reporter of a local paper called upon him for an interview. Having congratulated the old fellow, the reporter asked a few questions.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" he inquired.

The centenarian paused a moment and then, holding up his hand and ticking off the items on his fingers, began: "I never smoked, drank alcoholic liquors, or over-ate, and I always rise at six in the morning."

The reporter wrote it all down. "But," he protested, however, "I had an uncle who acted in that way, yet he only lived to be eighty. How do you account for that?"

"He didn't keep it up long enough," was the calm reply.

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Coincidence

THE boat was two days out of New York when the drunk staggered from his state-room for the first time. He lurched to the bar, ordered a drink, and then leaned towards the bar-tender.

"Shay, buddy," he asked, "where am I?"

The bar-tender served him.

"You're on board a liner, sir," he replied, "and we are in the middle of the ocean."

"You don't shay!" grunted the other. "What ocean ish it?"

"The Atlantic Ocean," said the bar-tender.

"My goodnesh!" drooled the drunk. "Where am I going?"

"To Havre, France," said the man behind the bar.

"And where ish this boat going?"

"Same place," smiled the bar-tender.

The inebriated one seemed overjoyed.

"What a coincidence!" he hiccoughed happily. 'Mind if I shtick around?"

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Well Bred, Sir!

"POLICE DENY 'BEATING UP' PEER'S SISTER."
—Headline.

THIS reminds us vaguely of a good story which is going the rounds of the Service clubs today, writes Lane-Norcott to the "Daily Mail."

It seems that a certain general, who shall be nameless in spite of the fact that he is a baronet's brother-in-law, was inspecting some troops recently, when he came to a particularly well-connected-looking soldier, whom he could see at a glance was a viscount's cousin.

Well, quite naturally he paused to chat with the chap, and before long they were getting on together like a house on fire.

"By the way, my man," said the general presently, "there's something about the way you hold your head that makes me think you're also related to a duke by marriage."

"That's perfectly correct, sir," said the soldier. "You, too, I can see, are connected with the peerage, although possibly not quite so closely as myself. Wasn't your mother's second cousin the deceased wife's sister of an earl?"

"She certainly was, bless her," replied the general, removing a medal from his breast and pinning it on the soldier's.

"And now, sergeant-major," cried the general, swinging round abruptly, "fall in two men immediately and shove this well-connected soldier straight in the digger! His boots are as dirty as a ploughman's nephew's!"

He then walked on, looking every inch of a duchess's elation. His mother, you couldn't fail to observe, was a Crested Grebe.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.0	Max.	51.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	44.5	Max.	55.5

Rainfall .03

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.3	Max.	53.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 12th:—Strong anticyclone central over northern China and the Yellow Sea. Fine weather and moderate variable winds in the North. Overcast and normal north-easterly monsoon over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Anticycline over China and Japan. Low area to the north of Yap.

Probabilities. 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at times with light variable winds in China and over the Yellow Sea: with moderate northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea. Liw area to the north of Yap moving west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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M. T.	$20.00

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In memory of Liza Rogalsky:—

P. K.	$10.00

TO THE I. C. MILK FUND

Stewart Cushman	$19.87
The Emigrants' Thrift Shop	5.80
W. Bromberger	5.00
Arbitration Fees	1.50
In memory of M. Rosenfeld	20.00
J. R. in memory of Liza Roglasky	25.00
Mrs. Betty Master	5.00

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Mayo Hassan	$10.00
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Jose Skenazi	35.00
Salon Dainty	10.00

Soviet Russia Defies League of Nations

U.S.S.R. Rejects "Kind Invitation"; Reply Delayed Until After Deadline; No Surprise In Geneva; Argentine Move for Expulsion

Moscow, Dec. 13.

THE Soviet Union last night rejected the League of Nations' ultimatum demanding Russia's agreement to withdraw her troops from Finland and submit Russo-Finnish problems to peaceful mediation by the League. The Russian reply was sent to Geneva by the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, several hours after the League ultimatum had expired. Although the League ultimatum set a deadline of 8 p.m., Geneva time, it failed to specify whether punitive action would be taken if the ultimatum were rejected. Moscow's rejection of the League mediation offer was contained in a formal telegram to the League in which M. Molotov referred to a letter addressed to the League by him last week. In this letter he referred to the League's convening to hear Finland's appeal as an "insult" to Russia because the Soviet Union no longer recognized the Helsinki Government. "The Soviet Government," said the Russian note, "thanks you for your kind invitation to discuss the Finnish question. The Government does not consider it possible to accept the invitation. The reasons were indicated in my letter to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary General of the League, on December 5. Signed, Molotov." The note was addressed to the chairman of the League committee appointed to investigate the Russo-Finnish problem.—United Press.

Geneva, Dec. 13.

In a pathetic speech delivered at this morning's session of the League Assembly, Senor Freyre, the Argentine delegate, requested Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations failing which Argentina herself would be compelled to resign.

"Argentina entered the League of Nations to serve its principles, and she considers it her duty to defend the spiritual law against violence," he said. "One state has flagrantly violated social laws and attacked another state sowing death and desolation; Russia has challenged the whole world. The question is not one of ideology or of regime but we must decide whether we shall keep among us a violator of the international law and of the League's Covenant.

"No Excuse"

"It is not the first time that a member of the League is the victim of an aggression, but the conditions of Soviet Russia's action can find no excuse," Senor Freyre added. "In the case of Finland, Argentina finds herself compelled to demand the exclusion of Soviet Russia from the League. The latter may have lost all her powers of coercion, but there remains for her one gesture to make unless she wants to commit suicide. I hereby regret to announce my Government's decision not to consider itself a member of the League as long as Soviet Russia is allowed to enjoy the same title."

Following this speech, Argentina's proposal, with the approval of the entire Assembly and despite Cuba's strong protest, was forwarded to the special Committee of fourteen nations. The Assembly then adjourned until the conclusion of the deliberations of this Committee, which is now in session.

Previously, the Assembly had elected three non-permanent members to the Council: South Africa, Bolivia, and Finland.—Havas.

Way to Stop Soviet

Oslo, Dec. 13.

The suggestion that each member state of the League of Nations should immediately place at the latter's disposal a fully equipped military detachment consisting of one soldier for each 1,000 inhabitants was made today by the "Aftenpost," Conservative organ.

Such a measure, the paper asserted, would halt Soviet Russia's aggression against Finland and re-establish the authority of the League.—Havas.

Soviet Defiance

Geneva, Dec. 13.

The Soviet Union defied the League of Nations again last night in holding up her reply to League demands for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Finland until several hours after the League's deadline had expired.

Earlier British and French delegates to the League said that although Russia had failed to reply before the 8 p.m. deadline, a reply any time during the night would be acceptable.

A member of the Soviet delegation said yesterday that Russia at present has no definite plans toward the League in the event she is permitted to remain a member. If the League accepts the Argentine proposal to oust Russia, or if other punitive measures are taken against the Moscow regime they "most certainly will withdraw," the Soviet delegate said.

Russia's Stand

Unconfirmed reports reaching the League Secretariat said that Russia would base its case with the League squarely on the question of her recognition of the Terioki Government, the Red regime established by Russia in Finland.

Russia will maintain that she is unable to reverse her stand on this question or accept an armistice while the Helsinki Government continues to call for worldwide resistance against Russia's forces.

Russia's possible resignation from the League would not become effective for two years and Moscow is reported to believe that after that time she could be reinstated. By then, the Russians are said to believe, the Soviet conflict with Finland will be settled and probably forgotten.

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Finnish Bombers Hit Leningrad

Falling Dynamite Disrupts Traffic; Wide-Scale Drive By Soviets Begun

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.

Finnish planes flew low over Leningrad and the Murmansk railroad today, dropping bombs on 20 kilometres of the railway and completely blocking traffic, the Helsinki correspondent of the "National Tidendes" reported today.—United Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.

Russia has opened two tremendous drives across the middle of Finland in the hope of reaching the Gulf of Bothnia and cutting Finland in half, it was reported here today.

The biggest battle of the present hostilities, it was indicated in the reports, would probably start within two or three days on the mid-front between Hyrynsalmi and Kurue in the north, where the Finnish position was believed to be critical.

The Finns in this region, it was pointed out, faced the seemingly impossible task of halting two great Russian armies overwhelmingly superior in numbers, armaments and equipment.

Stubborn Resistance

Two corps of the Red Ninth Army were reported to be driving northwest from the Salla area and northwest from Suomussalmi. The corps thrusting from the latter point was reported to be nearing Hyrynsalmi.

Meanwhile, reports were pouring into Denmark regarding the terrible handicap under which the Finns were heroically fighting. They also told of the stubborn Finnish resistance. The Finns, the reports said, were armed with light weapons against masses of Russian infantry backed by artillery, tanks and armoured cars. Because of this great difference in odds the Finns were believed only capable of employing guerilla tactics and, at the best, could only succeed in delaying the Red forces.—United Press.

Germany Stopping Supplies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 13.

As expected when the Government granted British firms licences to export war material to Finland, Germany has come out openly on the side of the aggressor, it is authoritatively stated in London.

It has been confirmed here that the Reich Government is making full use of Germany's strategic position to prevent supplies reaching Finland from other sympathetic countries. Indeed, Germany is proudly proclaiming that she is holding up orders placed in neutral countries before the war.—Reuter.

Invaders Repulsed

Helsinki, Dec. 13.

Severe fighting along the whole front on the Karelian Isthmus is reported in a communique issued here.

Fighting has been especially fierce, it is stated, at Muola village, where the Russians made several attacks. "All were repulsed" it is added "and the enemy left hundreds of dead in front of our lines."

Several Soviet tanks were destroyed, the communique further claims, when the invaders made several attempts to break through on the Eastern frontier. "In a battle fought at Tolvakaeri our troops captured 52 machine-guns and other war material. Three battalions of Russian infantry were annihilated and several tanks put out of action when attacks on Llimola, supported by heavy artillery, were repulsed. Fighting is continuing in the northern sector of the eastern front."

It is also stated that Soviet planes bombed Hyrynsalmi and islands in the Gulf of Finland. Finnish aircraft are said to have bombed and machine-gunned enemy lines and columns of marching troops.—Reuter.

Finns Prepare Counter-Attack

Helsinki, Dec. 13.

The Finns are hastily strengthening their defence lines and are also understood to be planning a counter-stroke by pouring heavy reinforcements into the Petsamo front.

The object of this, according to neutral observers, is partly to divert the force of the Russian attack and partly to threaten the Murmansk railway. At present there is little indication when the expected big Russian offensive may be launched. Many here think the Red Army will wait until the ice on the frozen lakes is thick enough to bear tanks and mechanized transport.

Finnish observers are gradually coming to the conclusion that the Russians have at present only their third-rate soldiers in the field. It is thought the Moscow commanders are finding that they have gravely underrated the strength of Finnish resistance and have now decided to bring up their first-class reserves.

The centre of gravity of fighting has suddenly shifted from the Karelian Isthmus to the centre of Finland, where the Russians are trying to drive in a wedge and split the country in halves.

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Endless Watch At Sea Kept By R.A.F. Planes

Air Secretary Describes Activities to Commons

London, Dec. 13.

The R.A.F.'s role in the battle against the U-boat menace was described by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, when he spoke in the House of Commons last night.

Ceaseless watch at sea was being kept by the R.A.F. Coastal Command in the freezing wind and sleet of winter, said the Air Minister. Every day they escorted many convoys, and in the course of their flights they had on many occasions encountered and shot down German aircraft.

They had also tried out attacks on German submarines and in 19 cases they could be sure that substantial damage had been caused. Every month more than a million miles were flown.

Referring to the British submarine which was damaged in heavy weather, Sir Kingsley Wood said an escort was sent out and the submarine was able to proceed for repairs in a Scandinavian port. While engaged in escorting the submarine, R.A.F. planes shot down a German Dornier plane.

Heligoland Bombing

Turning to the Bomber Command, Sir Kingsley Wood spoke of the recent raid on Heligoland, which he described as a particularly difficult and dangerous operation. Not only did the aircraft successfully reach their objectives and score direct hits with heavy bombs, but all returned safely, although they were attacked by 20 Messerschmidts, two of which were brought down.

In reconnaissance flights the R.A.F. had visited Hamburg, Bremen, the Ruhr, Berlin, Munich, Nuremberg and many other places, the Air Minister went on. The prestige of the R.A.F. was very high, and it was no surprise that nearly a third of the men registering for service had expressed preference for the Air Force.

Empire personnel and units would soon be taking their place in front line air defence, Sir Kingsley said. He also announced the re-establishment of Polish squadrons which, under their own officers, would be attached to the R.A.F.

Increased Efficiency

Regarding production, the Minister said although the numerical output was more than twice that of a year ago the types, in efficiency as war weapons, represented "not a twofold but manifold accretion of strength" and new and more powerful types would shortly operate against the enemy.

In reply to a question Sir Kingsley Wood said he had given careful consideration to the matter of German flights over the Shetlands and Orkneys. He hoped that "next time we have a visit very favourable results will ensue."

The Minister concluded: "We can be confident that our air defence system is sound. The strength of our defensive and offensive ability is growing steadily, so that every day we are in a better position to establish our ascendancy in the air."—Reuter.

Mine Bases Patrolled

London, Dec. 13.

The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. security patrols were continuously maintained last night over German minelaying aircraft bases at Heligoland.—Reuter.

Alarm at Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.

An air raid alarm was sounded here at 11.30 yesterday morning when two unidentified planes approached from the east.

The all-clear signal was sounded at noon. The planes disappeared in the direction from which they had come.—United Press.

U.S. Spend $500,000 On European Relief

New York, Dec. 12.

President Roosevelt told a press conference today that the American Red Cross was spending more than $500,000 for relief work in Europe. Of this sum, the President added, $25,000 had been sent to Finland and $16,000 applied to the purchase of medicines in London for Finland.—Reuter.

Air Chief Visiting R.A.F. in France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With the R.A.F. in France, Dec. 12.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril L. N. Newall, Chief of the Air Staff, today began his first detailed inspection of Royal Air Force units on the Western Front. Sir Cyril reached headquarters this afternoon from another part of France.—Reuter.

Russians Mass on Karelian Isthmus for Offensive

Russian troops totalling 1,500,000 men with 1,000 aeroplanes are reported to be massing on the Karelian Isthmus for a large-scale offensive against Finland when weather conditions are favourable. Here are seen types of Russian troops pictured during recent manœuvres.

Three Dead, Eight Injured In Factory Blaze

Celluloid Plant Gutted; Men Trapped in Building Burnt to Death; Flames Threaten Other Houses

THREE people were burned to death and eight were injured in in a disastrous fire which occurred at a Chinese celluloid factory in Shanhaikwan Road yesterday afternoon. The blaze was one of the fiercest which Settlement firemen have had to deal with for some time and the flames spread so rapidly that the factory was gutted within about twenty minutes. The three victims of the fire were trapped by the flames while the injured people sustained burns, cuts and other wounds during attempts to escape. Two other premises adjoining the factory were damaged during the fire but prompt work by the Shanghai Fire Brigade saved them from destruction.

The blaze started at a factory specializing in the making of spectacles at 2.50 p.m. So rapid was the spread of the flames that the inmates had little time in which to make a dash for freedom. Several were burned in the attempt and after the fire had been brought under control, the bodies of three victims were discovered among the debris.

Three engines from Sinza Station responded to a call, only to find on arrival that the whole building, owing to the huge quantities of celluloid stored inside, was a mass of flames. Within twenty minutes, however, they had gained control but they were unable to leave until about two hours later.

Adjoining Houses Saved

Their biggest task was to prevent the flames from spreading to adjoining properties although, when they arrived on the scene, a shoe factory and a printing works were alight. Quick work, however, soon quenched the flames in these two establishments although several inmates were injured by falling debris.

The shoe factory, situated at No. 21 Shanhaikwan Road was badly damaged on the first floor and on the roof, while the printing factory, No. 11 in the same road, was slightly damaged on the roof. The injured people were removed to hospital in fire brigade ambulances, some of them being in a serious condition.

After the blaze had been subdued, firemen commenced to investigate the cause of the fire and to search the premises and it was during this time that the three bodies were found. It is believed that they were trapped by the rapid spread of the flames.

Soviet Sub Sinks German Freighter

Shells Fired Into Ship; Losses in North Sea by Mines Continue

Helsinki, Dec. 13.

The German freighter Borheim from Hamburg was sunk off the east coast of Finland yesterday by an unidentified submarine believed to have been Russian, the Finnish radio station announced here last night.

More than fifty shells were said to have been fired into the 3,300-ton German ship which went down near Mentyluoto.

The captain of the ship and two members of the crew were killed in the attack while the other 29 members of the crew reached shore in lifeboats.—United Press.

British Motor Ship Sunk

London, Dec. 13.

The London motor-vessel King Egbert sank in the North Sea yesterday after an explosion.

One of the crew is believed to have been drowned. The remaining 32 and a pilot took to the boats and were picked up by a neutral ship, which later transferred them to a lifeboat from an east coast port.

The British collier Warwick Head, of 496 tons, was sunk by a mine on the east coast of England on Tuesday. Six members of the crew are missing. The remaining five, including the Master, have been taken to hospital.—Reuter.

Swedish Steamer Mined

Stockholm, Dec. 13.

The Swedish steamer Toroe (1,400 tons) struck a mine and sank in Swedish territorial waters yesterday. The crew were saved.—Reuter.

Convoy System Proved

London, Dec. 13.

Authoritative circles in London emphasize the efficiency and wide extent of the British convoy system, which, they say, "gives the protection of powerful units of the British Navy to neutral merchant vessels trading with Great Britain."

The safe arrival of hundreds of convoyed vessels, they add, does not constitute news precisely because it is unsensational evidence of the strength of the British Navy and the normal process of international trade.

Recent sinkings of British and neutral vessels, on the other hand, they declare, are of sensational news value, "used by German propaganda in an attempt to prove the convoy system unsafe for neutral ships, whereas ship-owners, whose ships arrive safely week after week, know this assertion to be absurd."

Neutrals, these circles conclude charter ships to the British Government to travel in convoy "because it is easier for German submarines to torpedo unaccompanied ships than to attack a convoy, risking depth charges from escorting vessels."—Reuter.

Prime Minister Sees His Majesty

London, Dec. 13.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace this evening.—Wireless through Reuter.

Five Hundred Missing When Ship Founders

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Approximately 390 persons were rescued from the Soviet steamer Indigirka, 2,336 tons, which was wrecked yesterday off Wakkanai in the Hokkaido facing Soya Strait, while 560 others still were missing, according to latest reports received by the Foreign Office this evening. Eighty-seven bodies were recovered.

The ship carried about 1,000 passengers and 36 sailors. It was wrecked at a point about 800 metres off Wakkanai. About 200 of the 560 still missing were believed to be alive. Japanese vessels took the survivors to a packing plant in Wakkanai for first aid treatment. Rescue work was said to be going on with extreme difficulty on account of high seas.—Domei.

Troopships Concentrate In German Ports

Possible Descents on Dutch Or Scandinavians Feared

London, Dec. 13.

Ships equipped for the transport of troops and war material are being concentrated at Hamburg and Bremen, according to a report broadcast by French radio stations.

The broadcaster commented that these reports might indicate that Germany was planning a landing in Holland. Alternatively it might mean Herr Hitler's plans were directed against Scandinavia, as it is unlikely an attack against Holland will be made before the spring.

If Russia succeeded in occupying Finland, the announcer concluded, Germany might be given an inducement to seize a foothold in Scandinavia, with Sweden or Norway being the likely object of Nazi plans.—Reuter.

Four Killed as Plane Hits Balloon Barrage

London, Dec. 13.

A Fleet Air Arm aircraft collided with a balloon barrage cable near Southampton yesterday, it is officially announced. The crew of four in the plane were killed.—Reuter.

Japanese Attack Police Officer

Sergeant King Taken to Hospital After Nanking Road Assault

Badly beaten by a gang of about six or seven Japanese while engaged in the pursuit of his duty in Nanking Road yesterday evening, Sergeant M. King a canadian member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, attached to Louza Police Station, is being detained in the Country Hospital suffering from shock, severe bruising and other injuries believed to include a broken thumb.

The assault on Sergeant King, who was in plain clothes at the time, took place when he had herded a group of prostitutes into a corner to await the arrival of the van from the station. This was part of his regular duty, his orders being to clear the area of these women, who congregate there in large numbers.

While awaiting the van, a group of six or seven Japanese arrived at the scene, probably from a car in the vicinity, and commenced to push Sergeant King. When he attempted to drive them away, members of the group attacked him and beat him severely about the body.

After knocking him down, the Japanese attempted to drag him into a car, stating that they were going to take him to Hongkew. Luckily some foreigners arrived on the scene and stopped this attempt. A few moments later the station van arrived and four Japanese were taken into custody, the rest having fled.

At the station charges were made against three of the men, whose descriptions had been given by Sergeant King who was taken to hospital, and they were handed over to the Japanese Consular Police. The fourth man, according to Sergeant King, had attempted to stop the others and had helped him to protect himself from their blows.

Britain and France Reach Financial Agreement

Expenses of War to Be Shared in Proportion; No Gold Need Now Change Hands

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 13.

SIR John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons last night that a comprehensive agreement had been arrived at between the British and French Governments, enabling each country to cover its requirements for the currency of the other country and to utilize such currency freely, without any question between the two Governments of having to find gold.

It had also been agreed in common interest to avoid during the war alterations in the existing rate of exchange between the pound sterling and the franc, said Sir John Simon.

Neither Government would raise a foreign loan or credit except in agreement or jointly with the other Government. Neither Government would impose fresh restrictions on imports from the other country during the war for protective purposes or for exchange reasons. The whole of these arrangements would remain in force until six months after the signing of peace.

Close Co-operation Proved

The Chancellor commented that the new arrangements gave fresh proof of the reality of the close co-operation between Britain and France.

Sir John Simon also announced the Government had decided, subject to Parliamentary approval, that the right course to adopt in the present circumstances in dealing with the Czech assets now blocked in this country, would be for the unexpended balance of the free gift to Czechoslovakia to be paid over to the trustees of the Czech Refugee Trust Fund, as and when required.

It was proposed, he added, that the unexpended balance of the advances should be used for payment of coupons on the Czechoslovakian external debt and other payments.—Reuter.

Applies to Empires

Paris, Dec. 12.

Simultaneously with Sir John Simon's announcement in London, the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, today informed the French press of the agreement concluded by Britain and France during Sir John's visit here on December 4.

The accord, he stated, will last for the whole duration of the war and six months after peace is concluded. It applies not only to the mother countries, but to both powers' huge empires.

Not financial questions alone, but economic questions, too, are dealt with in the agreement which was inspired by the same spirit which decided the French and British Governments to unite their armies under a single command, M. Reynaud stated.

The energies of the French and British peoples, he added, henceforth will be directed more than ever into a single channel with final victory as the common objective.

Official Communique

An official communique issued this evening declared the new agreement establishes monetary solidarity between the Allies for it was recognized that, for the duration of the war at the least, the present exchange parity between the pound and the franc should be maintained.

Each of the signatories now will have facilities to supply itself with currency of the other country and utilize this money freely according to the terms of the agreement.

Moreover, in a spirit of complete co-operation, the communiqué added, M. Reynaud, and Sir John Simon also decided on the proportion in which certain common charges of war will be shared between their two countries.

Sir John, in addition, communicated measures that the British Government is taking in respect to French export trade in Britain.

Finally, it was agreed that the two Treasuries should keep in constant close contact and that frequent meetings should be held to settle all technical problems and to discuss such general questions as that of price policies, the communiqué concluded.

Analysing the true worth of this accord, authoritative French quarters declared the Allies now will be able to obtain freely currency from each other to cover all their needs without furnishing gold backing.

Expenses Divided

Expenses that will be incurred by both Governments in foreign currencies will be divided equitably and neither Government will float foreign loans or credits without previous agreement on the subject with the other signatory.

Contributions by the two countries in expenses occurred toward their common cause will be fixed on the basis of respective natural resources, wealth and other similar considerations. It was agreed tentatively, that the ratio for the present should be three to two, with Britain the greater contributor, the same quarters declared.

"After three months of war," one prominent commentator pointed out tonight, "the Allies have unified their military command, diplomacy and international policy, all of whose coordinated direction and activity is assured by the Supreme War Council.

"Since November 17, they have a common programme of armaments, supplies, naval transport, and an inter-ministerial organization which decides on imports and avoids conflict of purchases abroad.

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Assassins' Route After Crime Traced

Bullet Grazes Japanese Sergeant Following Mao Shooting; Tyre Pierced

Vital new facts about the attempt to assassinate Miss Mao Li-ying, well known Chinese teacher and social worker, by shooting at Nanking and Szechuen Roads on Tuesday evening, were brought to light yesterday. Miss Mao, who was assailed by two Chinese and shot in the abdomen and left leg, underwent a major operation yesterday morning as surgeons tried to save her life in the local hospital where she is lying under a police guard. Her condition remains serious but so far no complications have arisen.

Investigations conducted by the "North-China Daily News" on Tuesday night and yesterday shed interesting light on the events which immediately followed the murderous attack on the young woman, whose sympathies were known to have been with the Chinese government at Chungking.

It is learned that at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, just after the shooting, the two gunmen dashed round the corner into Szechuen Road, gained Ningpo Road where a black saloon car was waiting with accomplices, and started off in the car. Some ten minutes later a speeding black saloon car figured in an engagement with the police in Avenue Road near Hart Road. An S.M.P. party including Japanese attempted to halt the suspicious car only to be fired upon by the four or five Chinese occupants.

Japanese Sergeant Shot

It is now revealed that, in addition to the Chinese passer-by who was wounded in one leg, a Japanese police sergeant had a narrow escape from death as one of the assassins' bullets tore through his coat and tunic and grazed his chest below the right armpit.

As was reported in the "North-China Daily News" on Wednesday, the car continued at high speed towards the "badlands," but it was not until late yesterday that it was ascertained that the mysterious vehicle, with one tyre flat probably from a police shot, finally drove into 76 Jessfield Road, the well-known headquarters of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's local organization.

This journal further learns that the already considerable armed guard outside 76 Jessfield Road was materially strengthened immediately after the gunmen's car had entered the premises.

Gendarmes' Help Sought

Members of the Settlement Police the same evening are reported vainly to have sought assistance in dealing with the case from the western headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie, 94 Jessfield Road. No arrests were made.

An important further disclosure concerns one of the pistols used in Tuesday's attempt on Miss Mao's life. An examination of the empty cartridge cases indicates a weapon which was issued at one time to a Chinese who is now reputed to be residing at 76 Jessfield Road. Inquiry reveals that no shell cases were found at the scene of the Avenue Road shooting, as the firing was done from inside the black car.

District Court Case

An attempt by two Chinese to intimidate Miss Mao last July now takes on new significance. Two men were arrested by the Settlement Police after an attempt to stop a charity bazaar conducted by the young woman. These men, when they appeared in the First Special District Court, gave their address as 76 Jessfield Road.

The records show that the pair were sentenced to serve seven months in jail but that the sentence was later suspended. They were released at the beginning of September.

House Holds Secret Session on Supplies

Select Committee to Be Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 13.

Principal speakers during the today's secret session of the House of Commons on the organization of supplies will be Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, and Mr. Edward Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, with Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, ready to take part if necessary.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Oppposition, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of Liberal Opposition, and Mr. David Lloyd George are agreed without division on the establishment of a select committee to examine current expenditure for defence services, civil defence and other services directly connected with the war, and to report what economies may be effected by the House.

"Spies" Asked to Leave

The secret session of the House of Commons will begin this afternoon, when, after the usual questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will address "spies and strangers" and move that they withdraw. As soon as this motion has been carried, attendants in evening dress, who themselves will also be excluded, will usher strangers and the public from the galleries. Special doors have been erected to keep strangers at a distance from the Chamber, and these will be locked and guarded.—Reuter.

Japan Contemplating Biggest Aeroplane Wind Tunnel in World

Full-Sized Machines to Be Tested in New Structure; 1,000 Kilometres an Hour Test Possible

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

The world's largest wind tunnel for the testing of aircraft will be built in the proposed plant to be established at the Central Aviation Institute at Mitaka-mura in the suburbs of Tokyo, according to plans announced today.

The wind tunnel, the work on which is to be started next year, will have a blowing aperture 15 metres in diameter and will require 40,000 horse power engines to operate. It will be possible, it was stated, to test full-size planes in the tunnel under conditions equivalent to flying at a speed of 1,000 kilometres an hour.

The Institute's plant, which will include other wind tunnels, laboratories, an aircraft manufacturing factory, a training school and an aerodrome, will be completed within five years at a cost of Y.51,000,000. The plant will cover about 50 acres.

At the aeroplane manufacturing factory, the Institute, in co-operation with military authorities and civic companies, will build super-high speed planes, stratosphere planes and other types of aircraft on a large scale.

Two training schools will be established. One will be a middle school, the other a college class. Fifty students a year will be allowed to enroll in the schools.

Kinetics will be studied at the various laboratories to be built. Stratospheric equipment, aeroplane bodies, propellers and fuel will be studied at the various laboratories. Several thousand employees at the Institute will be provided with modern accommodation including apartment houses, parks and sports fields. About 200 acres will be set aside for the Institute's residential and recreation area.—Domei.

British Naval Losses Being More Than Made Good by New Building

Enormous Construction Programme Under Way; One Million Tons on Stocks; Germans Feel Anxious

London, Dec. 13.

Increasing completeness of British naval supremacy is commented upon in authoritative quarters here.

Losses of the Royal Oak, Courageous, two destroyers (Gypsy and Blanche) and one submarine total 55,649 tons. To this figure must be added the Rawalpindi and four small minesweepers, amounting to 18,396 gross tons.

These losses, the same circles declare, are amply compensated by the enormous naval construction programme, which has been further increased since the outbreak of the war—nearly one million tons of warships are said to be under construction. Many craft are nearly completed, while anti-submarine forces have already been more than trebled.

German anxiety resulting from these facts, it is pointed out, is indicated by the recent boast that the German Navy had been strongly reinforced by the incorporation of the Austrian Danube Flotilla. No better topic of boasting, the informed quarters add, could be found than the addition of river patrol vessels and a few motor launches designed solely for river work.—Reuter.

Soviet Russia Defies League of Nations

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One advantage of Russia's withdrawal from the League, some delegates said, would be that it would relieve all nations of the embarrassment of voting for her expulsion or for the imposition of sanctions.

Russia for years has been one of the strongest supporters of the League and recently paid her dues. She owes the League nothing. Her last contribution to the League amounted to 2,090,000 gold francs.

Unconfirmed reports reaching the League Secretariat last night said the Soviet Union would resign from the League rather than submit to pressure from Geneva. The Soviet position was understood to have been explained to League leaders yesterday and the previous night by the Soviet Under-Secretary of the League.

Although opinion in League circles is believed to be veering toward expulsion, there is enough opposition at present to form a serious obstacle to the necessary unanimous action.

China's Position Difficult

The Chinese delegation is strongly opposed to the expulsion of Russia on practical rather than idealistic grounds and Chinese delegates here have been apologetic in their stand.

"We Chinese are in a difficult position," a spokesman for the Chinese delegation said last night. "If we vote against Russia we shall be ungrateful to a nation which has helped us in our fight for national preservation. If we vote against expulsion the world will say we have lined up with the Communists."

Delegates of some other countries reported they had heard Germany was agitating for the expulsion of Russia from the League, apparently in the hope that such isolation of Russia would bring her into closer relationships with Germany.

Consequently, these delegates said, they were opposed to the expulsion of Russia if only on the grounds that Germany expects to profit from Russia's plight.

The question of Russia's expulsion, however, is by no means settled and a change of opinion is regarded possible in either direction.

The League committee entrusted with the Finnish appeal for League action against Russia drafted one report early yesterday and later decided to draft a second report outlining the Finnish legal position in relation to Russia and regarding Russo-Finnish agreements.—United Press.

Geneva Not Surprised

Geneva, Dec. 12.

The Kremlin's refusal to have a Soviet representative take part in League discussions of the Finnish problem was received here this evening without surprise.

League quarters regretfully pointed out, however, that the U.S.S.R., in its refusal, avoided alluding even to a possible cessation of hostilities and initiation of peace parleys.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, Viacheslav Molotoff, recalled only the terms of his telegram to the League eight days ago, when he announced Russia recognized only the "Popular Finnish Government" which was created the day after the Red Army crossed Finnish borders.

In his cable, M. Molotoff also protested against the presence of a Polish delegate at the League session and took this as a pretext for his silence on other aspects of the problem.—Havas.

Committee Draws Up Report

Geneva, Dec. 13.

While awaiting Moscow's reply to the League's appeal for a cessation of hostilities in Finland, the Committee of Fourteen has completed a report on the dispute.

The report is in three parts. The first is an historical review of the situation, the second cites relevant laws and treaties, while the third part discusses the juridical conclusions to be drawn.

At a meeting of the committee, the Uruguayan delegate announced that his government would support the proposed expulsion of the U.S.S.R. from the League. The expulsion, it is expected, will be moved by the Argentine delegate and all South American delegates, except the Mexican representative, are expected to give their support. Mexico, it is understood, favours condemning but not expelling the U.S.S.R.

Switzerland will abstain from voting, in accordance with the declaration of the Federal Council last year which insists on Switzerland's complete neutrality.

In the elections for seats on the Council, Portugal will probably succeed Sweden.—Reuter.

Council's Power

Paris, Dec. 13.

A French correspondent in Geneva points out that if Russia is to be expelled from the League, initiative can only be taken by the Council. The Soviet delegate would be entitled to attend its meeting, but it is doubtful if the Soviet Goviet Government will take such an opportunity.—Reuter.

Committee Recommends Expulsion

Geneva, Dec. 13.

While the committee of thirteen entrusted with the Finnish appeal for League action against Russia today adopted a report and resolution recommending the expulsion of the Soviet Union from the League of Nations and aid for Finland, the Soviet was included among the nations elected to the membership of the League Council.

The Assembly also renewed the two special Council seats created three years ago and occupied by China and Latvia. China and Latvia are expected to be re-elected to the two seats this afternoon.

The new Council consists of Belgium, Bolivia, the United Kingdom, the Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Iran, South Africa, Peru, Finland, Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. —United Press.

Hot Encounters on Western Front

Paris, Dec. 12.

Hot encounters broke the comparative peace along the Western Front today as infantrymen and artillery went into serious action between the Warndt Forest and the Saar region, a French Headquarters communique reported this evening. "During the night, latest information shows," the communique stated, "there were short encounters in the region between the Saar and the Warndt Forest. During the day, there was yet another engagement as well as artillery action in the same region. Our outpost line has retained contact everywhere," the communique concluded.—Havas.

Seventeen Killed in Reich Train Wreck

Berne, Dec. 13.

Another casualty was added to the rapidly-mounting list of German train wrecks when a passenger train leaving the station at Hagen for Wetterruhr collided with a train coming from that city, according to a dispatch from D.N.B., the official German news agency. Seventeen were reported killed, fourteen seriously hurt, and twenty-seven lightly wounded. —Havas.

Britain and France Reach Financial Agreement

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"Today," this commentator added, "they have added to this unity of aims and means in establishing complete monetary solidarity.

"The two wealthiest countries in Europe now have a common purse. This total Franco-British alliance, in fact, is without precedent in the histories of the two countries."

One objective of the historic alliance, other observers stated, is to assure consolidation of the franc in regard to the pound sterling and other currencies.

Chief advantage to be drawn from the accord, in French eyes, is that France now need export no gold to cover purchases made in pounds sterling either in the British Dominions or even some neutral countries.

Britain, on the other hand, finds advantages in the agreement since she now need not export gold to cover expenditure in France.—Havas.

Tripartite Accord Unaffected

Washington, Dec. 13.

The financial agreement reached between the British and French Treasuries was welcomed in Washington where it is considered an indispensable complement to the blockade war.

Financial circles here stress that the new agreement will not affect the operations of the tripartite monetary accord between France, Great Britain, and the United States, and will not hamper American trade. Essential United States exports will not suffer, while imports of raw materials such as rubber can only benefit by the new state of affairs.—Havas.

Welcomed in Britain

London, Dec. 13.

The press here this morning hailed the financial agreement reached between Great Britain and France, which it considers as a striking proof of the close solidarity between both countries and a categorical reply to the allegations of the German propaganda regarding differences of opinion separating the two countries.

"The intimate co-operation now established between the British and French Governments is essential to the victorious conduct of the war and will be no less essential for the successful handling of the economic difficulties which will have to be faced when the war has been won," "The Times" stated in an editorial this morning. "It creates a solidarity between the two countries which is more than an alliance."—Havas.

French Press Pleased

Paris, Dec. 13.

The French press today unanimously acclaims the Anglo-French monetary agreement as an event of enormous significance.

"Yesterday marked a new historic stage of Anglo-French solidarity," observes "L'Ordre."

"Hopes of driving a wedge between Great Britain and France must now appear quite hopeless," writes the "Petit Bleu."

"The agreement can be regarded as a victory," remarks the "Petit Parisien."—Reuter.

British Blamed for Explosion on Ship

Germans Say Bomb Placed On Vessel at Riga

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Britain was responsible for placing a bomb aboard the German ship Sierra Cornoda on Sunday, authorized Nazi sources said last night.

Confirming the report that an attempt had been made to bomb the vessel, which was carrying Germans who were being resettled, an authorized source said, "It is a curious and noteworthy fact that recently a large number of English appeared at Aiga. There must be a connection between their arrivals and the bombing. Who else, after all, would wish to bomb the ship?"—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island"

Charlie Chan	Sidney Toler
Rhadini	Cesar Romero
Eve	Pauline Moore
Jimmy Chan	Sen Yung
Pete Lewis	Douglas Fowley
Myra Rhadini	June Gale
Thomas Gregory	Douglas Dumbrille
Stella Essex	Sally Blane
Bessie Sibley	Billie Seward
Elmer Kelner	Wally Vernon
Chief J. J. Kilvaine	Donald MacBride
Redley	Charles Halton
Abdul	Trevor Bardette
Paul Essex	Louis Jean Heydt

Provided that they are not turned out like mass production cars there is precious little wrong with those Charlie Chan pictures. "One now and again" seems to be a good axiom in this connection. Too many, in a short space of time, would detract much from their entertainment value but "one now and again" still finds the public flocking to see the astute Chinese detective's latest case. His latest one in Shanghai is "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. The plot opens with a murder committed on one of the China Clipper planes just as it arrives at San Francisco, and until the murderer is brought to book, the excitement and mystery are well sustained. Mr. Sydney Toler, a worthy successor to the late Mr. Warner Oland, plays the role of Charlie Chan and he is ably assisted by Mr. Cesar Romero, Miss Pauline Moore, Mr. Sen Yung, now equally famous as Chan's son, and many others, all of whom gave excellent portrayals. In support were "Sport Immortals" in which the audience were shown former world champions of all sports in their hey-day, "Africa Squawks," a cartoon, and Movie one News.—R.S.

Chinese Attack on Three Fronts

Progress Claimed Against Japanese in Shansi; Hupeh And North Kiangsi

Chungking, Dec. 13.

Chinese forces in South Hupeh, North Kiangsi and South Shansi have launched simultaneous attacks against Japanese troops, according to Chinese dispatches received here today.

At dawn on December 11, they declare, Chinese troops in South Hupeh converged on Tsungyang, a strategic highway town, from three directions. After severe fighting in the south-eastern suburbs, they are said to have entered the town, which is reported to have been "completely occupied after brisk street fighting."

The Chinese, according to a Chinese military dispatch, "inflicted 900 casualties on the Japanese, while they captured 425 machine-guns."

Approach to Yochow

Another Chinese column is said at present to be converging on Yochow, on the shore of Tungting Lake, and to have occupied Taolin, Sitang and Yanglousze, three strategic points forming the outer defences of Yochow.

Still other Chinese units, the dispatches continue, are at present attacking Tungcheng, on the highway south of Tsungyang, and Japanese units at Tungcheng are claimed to be completely isolated from other Japanese forces.

After a lull, Chinese troops in North Kiangsi suddenly launched attacks on the night of December 11, Chinese reports declare.

Ching River Crossed

One Chinese column is stated to have crossed the Ching River and occupied several points on the north bank. It is at present reported to be attacking Wanshoukung, west of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi.

Chinese forces at Kaoan, the reports add, have advanced north-eastward. Another column is said to be moving towards Penghin and Anyi.

After repulsing a Japanese drive into the Chuntiaoshan Mountains in South Shansi, Chinese forces are reported to be pushing westward against the Tungpu Railway area.

Fighting is said to be going on at several points east of Hsiaisien, south-east of Wenhsi.—Reuter.

Naval Aircraft Active

Co-operating with infantry engaged in mopping-up operations in the vicinity of Hwangmei in southern Hupeh province, Japanese naval aircraft were active for four days since December 9, bombing Hwangmei, Wuchiang, Tayangmiao, Limuchiao, Chenkiawan, Shihlipu, Hukiawan, Kuotawan and Tungssupai, a communique of the Japanese China Sea Fleet headquarters stated yesterday afternoon.

Reich Blames Britain For War

White Paper Issued by Wilhelmstrasse

Berne, Dec. 13.

The Wilhelmstrasse today released a new White Paper consisting of 48 documents in which the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, attempts to prove that the responsibility for the present conflict lies exclusively upon Great Britain.

The main reason for the conflict, the White Paper stated, was the fact that Britain made every effort to prevent the success of Germany's attempts to free herself from the Versailles Treaty.—Havas.

Swedish Premier Forms New Cabinet

Stockholm, Dec. 13.

The Prime Minister, M. P. A. Hansson, has formed a new Cabinet. The Foreign Minister, M. R. J. Sandler, who is credited with favouring a policy of active assistance to Finland against Soviet Russia, has been replaced by M. Guenther, former Minister in Oslo. The new Cabinet represents all political parties, with the exception of Communists.—Reuter.

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Finnish Bombers Hit Leningrad

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Heavy fighting is reported on what is known as the Rovaniemi front, around Suomussalmi pleasure resort, and further north near Kuolajuervi. The Russians are reported to have a large force there and the Finns are rushing up reinforcements.

It is unofficially reported that Finnish planes yesterday bombed and destroyed 12 miles of railway on the outskirts of Murmansk.

On the Karelian Isthmus the Russian war machine is slowing down to a standstill. From Viborg it is reported the Russians are suffering terribly from cold. Tents are a luxury even for officers, and privates have to sleep in the open. It is said they dare not even build fires for fear of attracting Finnish planes or patrols.

Prisoners tell ghastly stories of sentries frozen stiff at their posts and of appalling cases of frostbite.—Reuter.

Reds Prepare Huge Offensive

London, Dec. 13.

The Russian Army has concentrated 1,500,000 men and 1,000 planes on the Karelian Isthmus in preparation for a powerful offensive, the "Exchange Telegraph's" Stockholm correspondent said unofficial reports from Riga had declared.

It was believed the offensive had been decided upon last Tuesday at a meeting in the Kremlin of Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, Commander-in-chief of the Russian Army, and the chief officers of the Leningrad military district, the Baltic Fleet and of the Air Force.

The correspondent said the Russian officers declared that if Finland is not crushed now she will not be defeated this winter.—United Press.

More Frozen Than Killed

Stockholm, Dec. 13.

More Russians are reported to be freezing to death than killed by the Finns, while the number of Russian deserters is said to be increasing.—Reuter.

Reich Stops Italian Planes

Helsinki, Dec. 13.

Out of 25 planes sent to Finland from Italy, only two have arrived in Sweden while the remaining twenty three are being detained in Germany since the Reich objects to the transit of arms and munitions to Finland. Most of the war material sent Finland by Hungary is also being detained in the Reich. Political quarters here therefore draw the conclusion that there is more in the Soviet-German collusion than meets the eye. Havas.

Increasing U.S. Support

Washington, Dec. 13.

Finland's remarkable resistance against Soviet Russia has caused public opinion in the United States to be increasingly desirous of assisting the Finns as much as possible. According to diplomatic quarters here, the Finnish Government, while appreciating the extension by the United States of $10,000,000 worth of credits for the purchase of food supplies and other products, would like to be able to obtain war material also, particularly planes.

This problem is a most delicate one not only for the U.S. Government but also for those nations which have already purchased and are still purchasing war material in the United States, for production in that country is rather limited. Until now, the entire production has been taken up by the Allies and the American forces.—Havas.

Finns Counter-Offensive

Helsinki, Dec. 13.

The Finns today intensified their counter-offensive against the Russians in the threatened middle sector of Finland's "wasp waist." Reinforcements, reaching the front line continuously, are going straight into action. The Russians, it is stated, are unable to gain a footing anywhere, as the Finns destroy all buildings and houses before retiring.—Reuter.

Gestapo Launches Death Orgy

Five Thousand Executed; Many Arrests of Former Political Opponents

London, Dec. 13.

The French radio states that following wholesale executions at Pomorze, the Gestapo (German Secret Police) are now paying attention to the district of Poznan, where 5,000 are said to have been executed. —Reuter.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.

A new wave of arrests by the Gestapo (German Secret Police) is reported in the newspaper "Het Volk."

Anyone in Germany who formerly belonged to an opposition party is liable to arrest, the report says. Victims are stated to include not only a number of former functionaries of the Liberal and Democratic parties, but army officers.

The arrests in Berlin alone, it is stated, are estimated to total 4,000, while news of mass arrests also comes from Leipzig, Dresden, Hanover and especially from the manufacturing districts.

The victims are reported to be so numerous that there is no room for them in concentration camps. Communists are believed to have been arrested only in exceptional cases.

"Het Volk" further reports that the purge has spread to the ranks of the older Storm Troopers and even includes some police officials.—Reuter.

Elser's Cell Companions Said Executed

To Hide Fact Elser was In Concentration Camp

Paris, Dec. 13.

In order to hide the fact that Georg Elser—the man alleged by the German Government to have perpetrated the Munich bomb explosion—was in the notorious Dachau concentration camp from 1937 until following the Munich explosion, the Gestapo (German Secret Police) have executed three of Elser's companions in the camp, according to a report from the Swiss-German frontier quoting a high Nazi source.

The three companions of Elser said to have been executed were Peters, Becker and Steteseld. They are reported to have shared the cell with Elser and were his closest friends in the camp.

They were executed, according to the report, on December 5, after refusing to sign a statement declaring they had never met Elser and no one of that name had been in the camp.

It is recalled that German newspapers on December 7 published an official statement that three men were executed for treason.—Reuter.

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German Negotiations for Oil Said Difficult

Rumania Reluctant to Accept Goods

Bucharest, Dec. 13.

Much difficulty is still being experienced in negotiations for an increase of petroleum exports to Germany.

German circles state that the hopes expressed on an agreement being signed on Friday or Saturday are greatly exaggerated.

The Nazi negotiators are asking for a larger quota of petroleum, and effective exports to the Reich of 300 wagon-loads daily.

According to the present arrangement, the German Government will pay 25 per cent. of the cost of her Rumanian oil imports through a clearing system, and 75 per cent. in gold currencies.

Lacking gold currencies, Germany has, for a considerable time, been paying with manufactured goods, in a larger quantity than is now wanted.

The Nazis, it is understood, are not yet able to give any indication that this larger quantity of goods could be delivered. Moreover, the products offered are largely not those wanted in Rumania.

Negotiations for a change in the mark-lei exchange rate are proceeding more smoothly.—Reuter.

New President Elected In Switzerland

Berne, Dec. 13.

By 158 votes to 142, M. Marcel Pilet-Golaz was today elected President of the Swiss Confederation for the year 1940.

Seven retiring Federal Councillors were re-elected to office, these being M. Hermann Obrecht, Dr. Giuseppe Motta, Dr. Philippe Etter, Dr. Johnnes Baumann, M. Rudolf Minter, Dr. Ernst Wetter, and M. Pilet-Golaz.—Havas.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHINESE PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

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"Chinese Will Be Back In Nanking"

Fall of City to Japanese Observed in Chungking

Chungking, Dec. 13.

The Chinese press this morning carried leading articles on the occasion of the second anniversary of the fall of Nanking. A particularly moving article was published by the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government.

The paper recalled historic events that have taken place in Nanking during the last three decades. It wrote of the first motor road and railway in Nanking, built in the last years of the Manchu Dynasty, the establishment of the National Government in 1927, the state burial of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1929, the national athletic meet of 1933 and the 50th birthday celebrations of General Chiang Kai-shek, followed by his dramatic return to Nanking from the Sian kidnapping incident.

The "Central Daily News" also described in detail the many scenic beauties of the former Chinese capital. In conclusion, the paper expressed confidence in the early return of the National Government to Nanking.

Madame Ma Chao-chun, wife of the last Mayor of Nanking, today told pressmen: "We will soon all return to Nanking."—Reuter.

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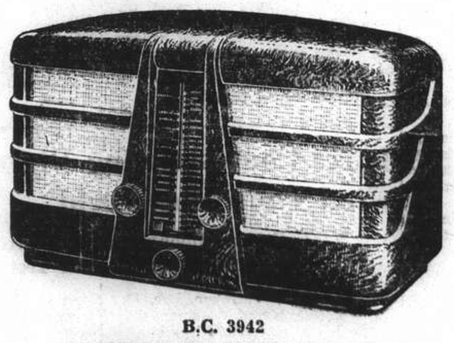

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MR. Gisuke Ayukawa, President of the Manchuria Heavy Industry Company, left Hsinking yesterday morning by air for Tokyo.

A USEFUL wall calendar with an attractive reproduction of a Chinese painting has been received from Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy.

"THAT a person's occupation should be chosen by the State," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme today at 9 p.m. Mr. A. E. Small is proposing, and Mr. T. Sopher is opposing.

MAJOR V. E. Duclos, newly-appointed Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for Central and North China, accompanied by Mrs. Duclos and their family, is expected to arrive in Shanghai shortly.

THE home and garden section of the British Women's Association wish to remind members and their friends of the competition in Christmas decorations which takes place at Headquarters at 10 a.m. today.

A ROYAL Air Force Association Christmas luncheon will be held at "The Dome" on Friday, December 22. Members are informed that reservations must be in the Secretary's possession before noon on December 21.

THE committee for the assistance of European Jewish refugees has transferred its office from Embankment Building to 66 Alcock Road. Telephone numbers are 52608 and 52157. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Saturdays.

CONSIDERABLE surprise and excite- were caused in a small town somewhere in Scotland recently when the inhabitants awoke to see a number of Chinese in their town. They were driving through the town in buses along with German seamen and were believed to be the crew of a captured German vessel passing through the town on their way to an unknown destination. Most of the Chinese could speak English, and were smoking British cigarettes.

A FAR Eastern Students' Relief Association has been organized under the auspices of Mr. Morris, Chairman of the American Students' Council, with the object of raising U.S.$500,000 for relief work in China, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." A sum of U.S.$50,000, the report adds, has already been remitted to Chungking by the American student organization, and the fund-raising campaign is still in full swing.

PURSUANT to recent instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek, the Opium Suppression Inspectorate of the Szechuen Provincial Government has ordered all opium hongs in the province to be closed by December 31, 1939, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Ministry of Finance has accordingly instructed all the branch offices of the Opium Suppression Inspectorate in Szechuen and Sikong to wind up their affairs at the same time, the report concludes.

PREPARATIONS are being made by the Farmers Bank of China to extend a farm credit and agricultural development loan to the Department of Reconstruction of the Honan Provincial Government with whom a contract has been concluded, says a Loyang Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Liu Ming-pu, who is making an investigation on behalf of the bank, arrived in Loyang on December 10 to discuss the matter with the Department of Reconstruction, the report states.

GENERAL Li Ping-hsien, newly-appointed Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, to succeed the late General Liao Lui, arrived at an undisclosed town in Anhwei from Chungking on Tuesday, formally to assume his post, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Li appealed to the people of Anhwei to co-operate and support the provincial government in carrying forward all phases of the reconstruction during the present national emergency period.

IN connection with a news item appearing in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday under the heading, "Clerk Charged in Swindling Hotel" it is pointed out that the accounting dept., with a chief accountant in charge, is run independently from the hotel and controlled directly by the bank (owners of the hotel) and their auditors. The accounting dept., also situated within the bank's offices, on the ground floor, is solely responsible for the daily payments of moneys received to the Joint Savings Bank.

MR. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., whose work as acting Leader of the Opposition is being so much admired, is a typical Yorkshireman, and was born in Hunslet, a part of Leeds. His father, who is nearer ninety than eighty years of age, is still alive. Over 60 years ago he was prominently connected with the York-road Baptist Chapel, Leeds. It was there that he met the lady who became his wife and Mr. Arthur Greenwood's mother. A tall, graceful woman, she was a singer in the chapel choir. She died some years ago. Mr. William Greenwood, the father, himself a painter and decorator, trained Arthur, the son, for the teaching profession, and to that end the lad went to the University of Leeds, where he took the B.Sc. degree.

THE Earl of Granard, who was 65 today, was once the victim of a practical joke which turned out to his advantage. When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was forming his Government, Lord Granard, then an officer in the Scots Guards, received a letter asking him to call on the new Prime Minister. He promptly complied, and was astonished when, after some preliminaries, C.-B. tactfully inquired the object of his visit. He produced the letter, only to be told he had been hoaxed. "This is the work of some of my colleagues; they often chaff me on being the only Radical in the mess," he said, good-humouredly, apologizing for troubling the busy statesman. He was about to leave when Sir Henry smilingly suggested they might turn the tables on the jokers, and offered him the post of Lord-in-Waiting. He accepted, and a few months later was promoted to the office of Master of the Horse, which he held for many years.

Rice Price Stays Above $40

Shipments Into Shanghai Still Held Up; Remedies Suggested by Chinese

There was no appreciable change in the retail price of rice in Shanghai yesterday, and supplies waiting to enter the market at Jessfield and the Markham Road Junction were still held up. The prices quoted were $41 to $43 for the best quality or "kan mee," and about $36 for better grade "see mee." No arrests of profiteers under the joint proclamation of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Council were reported. The S.M.C. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which, it was understood, the emergency was discussed.

A major strike started yesterday morning when some 3,000 workers went out at the Wing On Cotton Mill No. 3, Markham Road, a Chinese establishment. This strike was not attributed to the price of rice, however, but was thought to be due rather to certain agitation as in many other recent cases. The China Soap Co. strike, likewise ascribed to trouble instigated among the workers, continued.

Two hundred and fifty employees struck at the Ewo Cold Storage Co., 1500 Yangtszepoo Road, but while the high cost of living was mentioned, there were undoubtedly other factors. Unrest was reported among telegraph company employees who were said to be asking an increase owing to hard times.

At the Shanghai Dockyards the workers put down their tools for one hour on Tuesday owing to a minor difficulty over their agreement with the management.

With the prices of better grades of rice still above the $40 mark, local Chinese were hoping that the authorities would do everything possible to reduce the prices in order to allay the uneasiness prevailing among the populace which found its expressions in more disputes between employees and employers.

Chinese Editorials

The rice situation has been the subject of several editorials published by the Chinese press. It was said that in order to prevent and discourage hoarding effectively the authorities should give rewards to those whose information may lead to the discovery of manipulators and unscrupulous merchants. Further reduction of the prices fixed last Saturday by the Shanghai Rice and Bean Dealers Association was unanimously urged, it being asserted that if the authorities could not raise the standard of living by readjusting the salary situation in a wholesale way, price reduction must be effected.

The general wish is that the price may be reduced to $20 or below that mark but in view of the fact that rice in the interior is being sold at that price or in some cases at even much higher prices, hoarding by Shanghai merchants is apparently not the only reason of the unprecedented price increases here. The consensus of opinion is that since the Japanese military spokesman has admitted that the army has been buying rice for soldiers it is indicated that there has been some control over the business in the interior. Chinese quarters believe, therefore, that concerted action on the part of all authorities concerned in increasing the supply is the only solution of the local rice problem which is partially due to shortage.

Bicycles as Rice Carriers

A startling revelation was made by the "Shun Pao" in its commercial section yesterday in connection with the rice situation, it being alleged that the Japanese had stopped about 400 bicycles in the outskirts of Shanghai used by the Chinese in transporting rice to Shanghai. It was pointed out that even in villages in the outskirts of the city the price was quoted at $22 or $23. Because, the price was cheap many Chinese went there to buy and transport rice to Shanghai by means of bicycles. Many rice boats were also said to have been detained at Minghong.

It is generally believed that if the price of rice is reduced, prices of many other commodities sold locally may also be lower than, say, two or three weeks ago. When one goes to a Chinese shop he may be surprised to learn that the price ticket he saw only several days ago has been changed into another on which a higher price is written. When one asks why, the manager will usually say, "Do you know the price of rice?"

Albert Dekker, who has the title role in Paramount's technicolour adventure picture, "Dr. Cyclops," won letters in both football and fencing while he was studying medicine at Bowdoin College, in Maine.

Nantao Re-opened for Short Period

For Chinese residents of Nantao seen returning to their homes under the special five-day experimental opening, under which the French authorities have waived the necessity for passes. Passes, however, were demanded by the Shanghai Special Municipality. Here are pictures of Chinese re-entering the area.

Snatcher Has $2,000 But Not for Long

Chase Along Honan Road Ends in Recovery

A shop assistant was walking blandly along Honan Road at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning with $2,000 in bank-notes under one arm. He did not notice another Chinese who crept up from behind and suddenly snatched the parcel containing the money.

The messenger shouted, people started running, the thief especially, and soon a merry chase was on. A Chinese policeman and a watchman joined in the pursuit and the now frightened snatcher tossed the money to the pavement and made a successful dash for freedom.

The parcel was returned to the shop assistant who was admonished to guard it more carefully.

Between 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. yesterday, four minor robberies were reported in the Settlement. Among the victims were two Japanese who were robbed of some money by unarmed Chinese at 7 o'clock in the Louza amusement district.

More British Gunboats To Be Withdrawn

Some time ago His Majesty's Government decided that present conditions on the Yangtze did not justify the retention of ten gunboats between Shanghai and Hankow when military requirements elsewhere were more urgent and a considerable number of trained officers and men could be more usefully employed on active service.

Five gunboats were, accordingly, withdrawn in October and it is now proposed further to reduce the number by three. Reduction will take effect at an early date.

Manilan Hiccups for Ten Days

Manila, Dec. 13.

Mr. Marcos Carlos, 29 years old, was placed in a Manila hospital today after persistently hiccuping for ten days.—United Press.

Chungking Opens New College

Character-Building is Main Feature of New Institution In Yunnan Province

As part of the cultural reconstruction programme carried out by authorities in Chungking, an entirely different educational theory in which character-building rather than bookish knowledge is emphasized is being put into practice. To nationalize the idea of carrying out moral principles a site has been chosen in Tali hsien, Yunnan, for building a national college which will be unique in its mission.

The college will be known as the "Min Tsu Wen Hwa Shu Yuen," or the National Cultural College (or Institute) and the college building is in process of construction. The president of the college is Mr. Chang Chuan-li, a well-known scholar and returned student, who has national socialist leanings. It is stated that he is making necessary preparations for opening the school as soon as possible without waiting for the completion of the building. Some other buildings may be rented for the purpose.

General Chiang Kai-shek is the chief promoter of the movement while his most trusted men are members of the board of directors of the new school. Mr. Chen Po-li, a well known scholar and writer and former newspapermen in Shanghai who is generally considered to be General Chiang's private secretary is chairman of the board. Other members of the board include General Chang Chun, former mayor of Greater Shanghai and Mr. Chu Chia-hua, the German-educated general secretary of the Central Executive Committee.

The report indicates that the new school does not wish to follow the ordinary college curriculum at all no social or natural science courses being offered. Morality, physical development, thrift, honesty, bravery, righteousness, loyalty, readiness in helping others, to honour one's self and work, to obey collectively enforced disciplinary measures, patriotism and other non-academic courses are mentioned. It is stated that the school will emphasize both morality and knowledge which, it is stated, should go hand in hand in order to make a perfect citizen.

Negatively, the college will do away with provincialism or prejudice among the various groups of people of different creeds and attacks on private persons. Although no mention of the New Life Movement is made it would appear that many of these virtues are stressed by promoters of that movement. It is interesting to watch for further development of the new educational scheme and to see the entirely new text books, if any, to be used by the new institute established apparently for the purpose of meeting the demands of the present-day China.

P.W.D. Report Shows Building Activity

Blocks Under Construction Here Totalling 574

The November report of the Public Works Department, S.M.C., reveals that 574 blocks of buildings were under construction at the end of the month. Varied activity in improving the construction of Council buildings is reported.

At the S.V.C., Drill Hall, 180 Foochow Road, Cadastral Lot 168, Central, repainting of the building is completed.

At the Camp for Interned Chinese Soldiers, Singapore Road, on a portion of Cadastral Lot 6101, Western, two of the matsheds have been rebuilt.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, floors of the hospital and emergency 250 Yu Yuen Road, Western, the ambulance garages have been raised above level and the doors altered and re-hung.

At the Hongkew Fire Station, 560 Woosung Road, Cadastral Lot 1151, Northern, a contract has been let for repainting a portion of the building and the work is now proceeding.

At the Woosung Road Fire Substation, 510 Woosung Road, Cadastral Lot 1150, Northern, the buildings have been demolished and are now in course of re-erection on a portion of Cadastral Lot 985, Northern, Woosung Road.

At the Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road, Cadastral Lot 1965, Western, the alterations to a portion of the single men's quarters on the second floor to convert them into foreign married quarters have been completed and the additional flat provided is occupied.

Hua Hsing Bank to Open Pengpu Branch

With Mr. Hsu Hsun-kung, manager of its Nanking branch, acting in a concurrent capacity of manager, the Pengpu branch of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank will be opened on December 23, the institution's head office in Shanghai announced on Tuesday.

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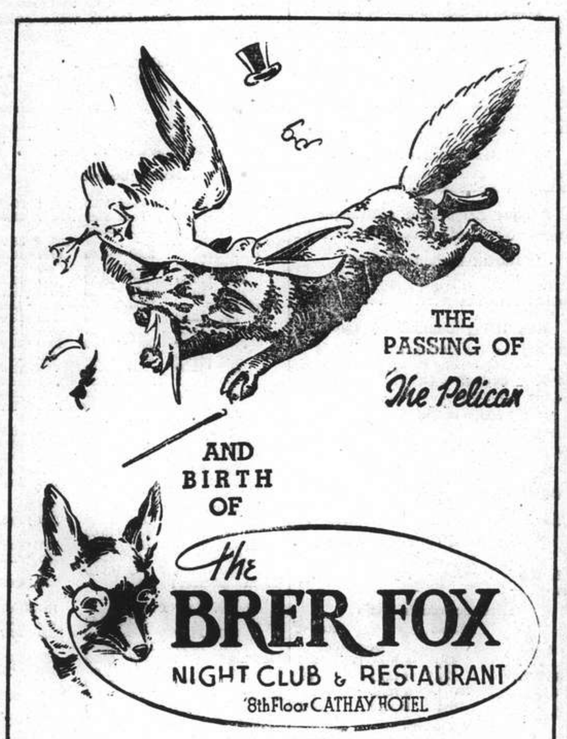

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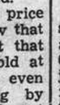

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Hongkong $30 1/8	100

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London—demand, $1=	4 1/16d.
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4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
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4 months' sight docts	7 3/8

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Yen	—	—

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	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash	December	
£	T.T. 4 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/16
G.$	T.T. 7 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	7 3/16
Fcs.	T.T. 339	4 m/s.	353
Rs.	T.T. 25 1/2	15 d/s.	26 1/4

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It was reported India and speculators bought. Business was small. The market was steady. After the official fixing the market was firm, with small Indian buying at 1/16d. over the fixed rate. The close, however, found buyers at the fixed rate, with sellers holding off.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/16 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/16 sterling and 7 1/8 U.S.$ and remained steady with sellers rather predominating throughout the morning, resulting in a gradual but steady rise. At the close there were sellers at:—

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4 3/8	"	7 1/8	" Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 12.

Japan	80 3/4	London	1/5 11/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	82 1/4
		" (buyers)	81 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 3/4d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 7/8*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/4*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/2*
Brussels	24.15	Yokohama	1/2 1/2*
Madrid	38.50 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/16
Milan	77.00	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

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New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.00
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.22 1/2	Shanghai	7.55
Brussels	16.45	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.81	Greece	0.72 1/2
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
London			3.92 3/8
" Demand			3.91 1/2
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.91 1/2
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.91 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper,			Unq.
" " market rate			22.85
Montreal on London			3.22 3/8
			—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Dec. 12.

London:			
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/4%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/8%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4	
Call Money		0 1/8%	
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/32%B 0 1/8%A	
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/8%A	
Call Money		1%	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Ewo Cotton Mills Interim Dividend

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., announce that at a meeting of the consulting committee held yesterday it was decided to declare an interim dividend for the year ending December 31, 1939, of $1.00 per share (local currency) on the ordinary shares of the company, payable on January 17, 1940.

Silver Quotations

London, Dec. 13.

Silver prices again recorded another advance today, with both positions 1/16d. higher compared with yesterday's levels:

	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
London spot	23 1/16d.	23 1/8d.
" forward	23 1/8d.	23 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-
		—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The industrial and investment market was again rather neglected although all the popular equities came in for attention in a small way, especially Trusts and Loans, the latter reaching 12.70. The Ewo market, upon the declaration that the interim dividend for 1939 was to be $1.00, declined from 27 to 26, recovered to 26.20 and closed finally with buyers at 26.10.

Although the rubber market showed an advance of 3/8d. on the preceding day, shares were under the influence of profit taking when some part of the previous day's gains were lost, but, while the turnover did not reach the high figure attained during the morning session of the last two days it was still large. Among the shares more heavily dealt in will be noticed, Chemors, Rubber Trusts and Kroewoeks. All other issues were quite active.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low	Today's Averages	Changes
226.72	105.32 General	206.82	—0.33
304.80	95.55 Rubbers	298.34	—0.13

Total 369,803 shares, 460 bonds.

Morning Session

Foncere Imm. 6%	Tael	1933	25000	95.00	
China Realty 8%	Tael	Debs.	5000	85.25	
2000	85.50	4000	85.25		
Power 5 1/2%	Debs.		10000	86.25	
I. I. Trust		2000	10.40	1000	10.50
500	10.40	1000	*10.40	4000	10.30
1000	*10.30	500	*10.20	500	10.20
1000	10.30	500	*10.30	1000	10.20
S'hai Loan		1000	12.20	1000	*12.10
500	12.20	500	12.30	500	12.40
500	12.60	500	12.70	4000	12.60
3500	*12.60	3000	*12.50	1000	12.50
4000	12.40	1500	12.30	500	12.40
500	*12.30	500	12.40	500	12.30
500	12.40	2020	12.30	500	*12.40
1000	12.20	500	12.30	500	12.40
Yangtsze Finance		500	*9.10	1000	9.10
1000	9.05	500	9.00		
Int. Assurance			500	9.10	
S'hai Land		500	*10.80	2000	10.80
New Eng. (Ord)		600	20.00	900	19.90
200	19.80	100	*19.90	100	19.90
1500	19.80	100	*19.80	500	19.90
200	*19.90				
S'hai Dock			150	215.00	
Wheelock		100	71.00	200	*70.50
100	70.50	550	*70.00		
C. G. Omnibus		600	22.75	100	*22.75
Telephone		100	21.25	100	*21.25
3200	21.50	300	*21.50		
Tram (Bearer)		£1		100	40.25
200	40.00				
S. W. W. "A"		£20		105	810.00
Metal		300	18.40	100	18.30
300	18.20	700	18.30	1300	18.20
100	18.10	1500	18.20		
Kaiping		200	43.50	200	*43.50
Lumber		300	*35.00	400	*35.50
100	35.50	200	36.00		
Exploration		500	9.20	3000	9.25
500	9.30	1000	9.25		
Power (Pref)		60	126.75	10	126.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1000	26.80	500	*26.80
1100	26.60	1100	26.50	500	*26.50
100	26.60	2300	26.50	100	*26.50
700	26.60	1600	26.50	200	*26.50
100	26.30	200	26.40	600	26.50
100	26.70	200	26.80	100	26.90
400	27.00	300	*27.00	600	26.90
100	26.80	500	*26.50	600	26.50
100	26.60	300	26.40	700	26.30
300	*26.30	300	26.20	100	26.10
1100	26.20	300	*26.10	200	26.10
200	26.20	100	26.10	100	26.20
1300	26.10	3300	26.00	300	*26.00
1300	26.10	500	26.20		
Alma				500	39.00
Anglo Dutch		300	*19.20	100	19.10
500	19.00	200	18.80	100	*18.80
100	18.70				
Anglo Java		800	38.50	500	38.25
100	*38.50	1300	38.00	100	*38.00
400	*37.75	200	37.75		
Ayer Tawah				500	†6.30
Batu Anam		3000	1.34	5000	1.30
1000	*1.30	1000	1.28		
Bute		500	†8.70	1000	8.65
1000	8.60				
Chemor		3000	2.80	2000	2.77 1/2
2000	2.70	4000	2.72 1/2	1000	*2.72 1/2
3000	2.70	1000	2.65	1000	*2.67 1/2
Cheng		2000	*0.78	6000	0.78
10000	0.77	1000	0.74	5000	0.73
Consolidated				2500	*7.35
Dominion				1500	†10.80
Java Consolidated				5000	5.10
1000	5.05	2000	*5.05		
Kota		2000	5.40	1000	5.35
1000	5.30				
Kroewoek		2000	†3.25	5000	3.30
2000	3.25	1000	*3.23 1/2	3000	3.20
6000	3.15				
Langkat		600	28.00	100	27.75
300	28.00	400	27.75	100	27.25
100	27.50	500	27.25	100	*27.00
300	27.25				
Padang		2000	2.80	1000	2.90
1000	2.80	2000	2.70		
Permata				2000	1.30
Repah		1000	1.34	1000	*1.32
2000	1.30	1000	*1.30		
Rubber Trust		1000	8.05	500	8.00
500	8.05	500	8.00	1000	7.95
500	8.00	2000	7.95	1000	*7.95
500	7.90				
Samagaga				4000	2.30
Semambu		1000	1.60	1000	1.62
4000	1.60	7000	1.58	1000	1.56
Senawang		1000	*1.66	1000	1.68
8000	1.64	10000	1.62	1000	*1.62
1000	*1.60	1000	1.60	2000	1.62
Kedah				2000	11.20
Kelantan		4000	0.79	1000	0.78
2000	0.79	2000	0.80	1000	*0.79
4000	0.79	1000	0.78	5000	0.77
7000	0.76	12000	0.75	2000	0.74
Pahang		1000	5.35	1000	5.40
Seremban		2000	2.70	1000	2.75
2000	2.80				
Sumatra				100	30.00
Sua Manggis		1000	2.30	2000	2.35
Sungei Duri				100	60.00
Tanah Merah		7000	3.45	2000	*3.45
4000	3.42 1/2				
Tebong		8000	1.54	1000	*1.56
4000	1.54	8000	1.52	1000	*1.52
7000	1.50	1000	*1.50	1000	1.48
1000	*1.48	1000	1.46	6000	1.47
2000	*1.46	3000	1.46	1000	1.48
1000	1.46				
Ziangbe		500	28.75	200	28.50
300	28.75	400	*28.50	900	28.25
400	28.00				
S'hai Malay (Ord)				200	27.00
Auto Palace				100	14.00
S. W. W. Fittings				2000	1.55

ODD LOTS

Rubber Trust	200	*7.90	
S'hai Land	160	11.00	
S'hai Loan	300	12.50	
Power (Pref)	5	127.00	
Ayer Tawah	400	*†6.05	
Anglo Java	16	37.50	
I. I. Trust	200	10.40	
Semambu	200	1.56	145 1.54
I. I. Trust	100	10.50	
Tebong	500	1.52	
New Eng. (Ord)	20	19.90	
S'hai Loan	100	12.40	
Yangtsze Finance	100	9.15	
S'hai Land	300	10.70	
S'hai Malay (Ord)	47	26.75	
Power (Pref)	5	127.00	
Telephone	90	21.00	
Chemor	500	*2.65	
I. I. Trust	100	10.40	
Sua Manggis	100	1.39 1/2	
S'hai Land	200	10.80	
Anglo Java	40	38.90	
Rubber Trust	100	8.00	

*—Direct Business.
†—X.D.

Rubber Companies Forward Sales

Messrs J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., announce that the undernoted companies have sold forward 25 per cent. of their outputs of rubber during the 3 months, January/March 1940, at 38 1/2 Straits dollar cents per pound, unpacked. This is equivalent to nearly 39 1/2 cents per pound, if packed in cases.

Alma Estates, Ltd.,
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.,
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.,
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Estates, Ltd.,
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.,
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
Senawang Rubber Estates Co. (1921) Ltd.,
S'hai Malaya Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.,
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.,
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.,
Rubber Trust, Ltd.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 12.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with moves of mostly fractions either way. Prices fluctuated very narrowly with news seemingly inconsequential, while mild support occasionally appeared as it was realized that prices were generally relinquished at about half the September "war boom" bulge.

However, year-end adjustments of accounts for income tax were again a handicap.

Congress is reconvenning shortly, and it is generally believed that business will not deteriorate badly.

The turnover today amounted to 610,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Charges
30 Indust.	147.59	Mut'd.	146.93	—0.1
20 Rails	31.44	31.13	31.31	+0.07
15 Utilit.	24.50	24.61	24.70	—0.1
40 Bonds	——	——	89.01	—0.10
11 Commod.	——	——	Mut'd.	—

	Dec. 11	12
Adams Express	8 1/4	8 1/2
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	24 1/4	25
Allied Stores	9 1/2	9 3/8
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	38
Aluminum Ltd.	97 1/4	97 1/2
Amer. Can	111	111 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31 1/4	30 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	2	2 1/8
" $7 pfd.	25 5/8	24 3/4
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37 1/4	37 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Metal	24 3/8	24 1/4
Amer. Radiator	9 1/4	9 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 20	B 20 1/8
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	50 3/4	50
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 3/8	10 3/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 3/8	170
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83	83 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	11	11 1/8
Anaconda Copper	30 1/8	30
Atchison T. & S. Fe	24	23 5/8
Auburn	27/8	2 3/8
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/8	10 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/4	5 3/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14 1/4	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12 1/4	12 1/8
Bendix Aviation	29 1/4	29 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	81	81 1/8
Bliss (E.W.)	15 1/4	15
Boeing Airplane	21 1/8	22 1/4
Borg Warner	*24 1/4	24 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22 1/8	22 1/4
Brkyn-Manhattan Trans.	14 1/8	14 1/2
" $6 pfd.	49	50 1/8
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	3 3/8	3 1/8
Can. Pacific Ry.	4 1/8	4 3/4
Case J.I.	71 1/2	71 1/8
Chinese Corp.	2 1/4	2 7/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35	B 35 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	39 3/8
Chrysler	86 1/8	86 1/2
Climax Molybdenum	41	41 1/4
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	81 1/2	B 75
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/8	6 1/8
" 6% "A" pfd.	84 1/8	85
Comm. Credit	45	45 1/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/4	1 1/8
Consolid. Edison	29 1/8	29 1/8
Consolidated Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Continental Can	42	42 1/4
Continental Oil	22 1/4	22
Corn Products	62	62
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10	10 1/8
Deere & Co.	22 3/8	22 1/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	10 3/4	10 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2	75 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	179	178 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	11 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29	29
Elec. Auto Lite	37 1/4	37
Elec. Bond & Share	7/8	7/8
" $5 pfd.	B 57 3/4	B 57
" $6 pfd.	67 1/2	67
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	29 1/2	29 1/4
Flinkote	21 1/2	20 1/4
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	55 1/4	55
Gen. Elec.	39 1/2	39 1/8
Gen. Motors	53 1/8	53 1/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22	B 21 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/8	17
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 3/8	19 3/4
" $5 pfd.	65 3/8	65 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23 1/2	23 3/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	17 1/4	17 1/8
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26 3/4	27 1/4
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/8	17
Great Western Sugar	29 1/8	28 3/4
Hercules Powder	87	87
Homestake Min.	59 1/2	60 1/8
Int. Harvester	60	60 1/4
Int. Nickel	35 3/8	35
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/8	4 1/8
Johns Manville	76 1/4	76
Jones & Laughlin	68	68
Kennecott	37 7/8	37 1/4
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4	B 3 7/8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48	48 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	*30 5/8	31 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/4	33 1/2
Mack Trucks	28 3/4	28 3/8
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	38 1/4	38 1/4
McKesson & Robbins	16 1/4	—
Monsanto Chemcal	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montgomery Ward	54 1/4	*53 1/4
Nat. Aviation	12 1/8	12 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 27 3/4	B 28
Nat. Dairy Products	15 3/8	15 1/4
Nat. Distillers	23 3/8	23 3/8
Nat. Gypsum	11 1/8	11 1/8
Nat. Lead	20 1/2	23 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/8	8 3/8
Nat. Steel Corp.	71 1/2	71 3/4
Nat. Supply Co.	9 3/8	9 3/8
New York Central	17 3/4	17 1/8
Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/8	6
North Amer. Aviation	24 1/4	24 3/8
North Amer. Co.	21 3/4	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	9	9
Owens-Illinois-Glass	62 1/2	61 1/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 3/8	32 5/8
Pacific Lighting	47 3/8	47 3/8
Packard Motors	3 1/4	3 1/4
Paramount Pictures	7 3/8	7 3/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 3/8	22
Phelps Dodge	39 7/8	40
Phila. & Reading Coal	B 0 1/2	B 0 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40	39 1/2
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9 1/4	B 8 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	39 3/8	39 3/8
Pullman Inc.	32 7/8	33 1/4
Pure Oil	8 1/2	11 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 1/2	5 3/8
Reading Co.	B 16	16 7/8
" 1st pfd.	B 25 1/4	B 25
Remington Arms Co.	B 4 3/4	B 4 3/4
Republic Aviation	5 5/8	5 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	22 3/8	22 3/8
Revere Copper & Brass	B 14 3/4	14 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	*37 1/2	37 1/2
Richfield Oil	8 1/2	7 5/8
Safeway Stores	46 1/2	45 3/4
Schenley	12 3/4	12 3/8
Sears Roebuck	80 1/4	80
Shell Union Oil	12 7/8	12 1/8
Socony-Vacuum	11 3/8	11 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	14 3/4	14 5/8
Sthrn. Rly.	32 5/8	33 1/4
Sperry Corp.	45 3/8	45
Spicer Mfg.	B 31	B 30 3/4
Stand. Brands	5 5/8	5 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 3/8	2 3/8
Stand. Oil of Calif.	24 3/4	24 3/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	43 3/4	42 7/8
Stone & Webster	11 1/4	11
Studebaker	8 5/8	8 5/8
Swift International	B 31 1/4	B 31 1/4
Technicolor	12 3/8	12
Texas Corp.	43 1/2	42 5/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33	32 5/8
Transamerica	6 1/4	6 1/8
Tw. Century Fox Film.	12 1/4	12
" pfd.	22 1/2	22
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86 1/4	84 3/4
Un. Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Un. Aircraft	44	43 5/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	14 1/2	14 3/8
Un. Corp.	2 1/4	2 3/8
" $3 cum. pfd.	38 3/4	39
Un. Gas Corp.	1 3/4	1 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	14 3/8	14 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Rubber	40 1/8	40 1/2
" 8% n-c pfd.	106 3/8	106 1/4
U. S. Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2
Vanadium	33	33
Walworth	6	5 7/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	3 7/8	3 3/4
Westinghouse Elec.	110	109 1/4
Woodward Iron	B 24 1/8	B 23 3/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61 5/8	—
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26	—
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	17 1/4	—
" 6 1/2% 1957	14 1/2	—
Cities Serv. Pwr.	86 1/8	—
Erie R.R.	14 3/4	—
New England Gas	67 3/4	—
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	40 1/4	—
Republic of Colombia	33 1/2	—
" '6s	33 1/2	—
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47 1/8	—
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67	—

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Dec. 5	12
Alaska Juneau	6 7/8	6 3/4
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	45 1/2	43 1/2
Amer. Hide & Leather	5 5/8	5 5/8
A.P.W. Paper Co.	B 2 1/2	B 2 1/2
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 5 1/8	4 3/4
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 15	16 1/2
Atlan. Refining	21 1/8	21
Atlas Corp.	8 1/4	8 1/8
Bank of Montreal	210	211
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	6 7/8	6 3/8
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2
Com. & Sthrn. $6 cum.	66 1/8	64 1/2
Colorada Fuel & Iron,	B 6 1/4	B 6 1/2
Coml. Solvents	13 1/4	13 1/4
Consolid. Aircraft	26 1/2	27 1/2
Consumers Pwr.	B 101 1/2	101
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	7 1/2	B 7 5/8
Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Coty Int.	1 1/8	1
Crown Zellerbach	16 1/4	16 7/8
Relaware & Hudson	23 3/4	23
Elec. Boat Co.	15 1/8	15 7/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	7	7
Erie Rly.	1 3/8	1 3/8
Gen. Foods	46 1/4	46 3/4
Int. Paper & Power	13	13 1/8
Lorillard	23 3/8	23 1/8
Mountain City Copper	4 1/8	4 1/4
Mueller Brass	B 23 3/8	24 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	6 3/8	6 1/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	88 3/4	90
Poor Mfg. "B"	11 1/8	11 3/8
Royal Bank of Canada	190	186
Rayoner Inc.	16	16 1/4
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	74	73
Scott Paper	46 1/4	46
Scovill Mfg.	32	29 3/4
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	27 1/8	27
Sthrn. Rly.	19 1/4	19 3/4
Sterling Prods.	76 1/4	77
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10 1/4	10
Timken Detroit Axle	22	24
Un. Light & Power "A"	1 1/4	1
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	36 5/8	37
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2	1 1/2
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	64 1/2	66 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brakes	27 1/8	27 1/4
Yellow Truck & Coach	18 3/8	18 1/4
Youngstown	18 3/8	18 1/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	47 1/8	47 5/8

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Dec. 4	11
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	38	40
Argentine	77 5/8	78 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	104 1/2	104 1/4
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	82 1/4	84
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	7 1/8	6 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	103 3/4	104 1/8
Denver & Rio	8 1/2	8 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	78 1/4	79
Minas Geraes	B 8 1/2	B 7 7/8
Mortgage Bank	B 25 1/8	B 25 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	106 1/2	106 3/8
" "A"	111 1/2	111 3/8
New England Power	99	99 1/2
New York, Chic. & St.	74	73 1/8
Oslo	80 1/8	64
Peru	B 8 1/2	8 1/2
Republic Steel	94 1/8	94 1/2
Rio Grande de Sul	B 7 1/2	7 1/4
Sao Pauo	B 7	B 7 3/8
Sthrn. Rly.	77 1/8	77 1/2
Studebaker Conv.	95 1/4	93 1/2

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

MARGINS

The initial margin upon a hedging or spreading transaction between Corn and Wheat is 7 1/2 cents (U.S. $375) per transaction of 2 contracts. Fluctuation margin is callable upon 50 per cent. depletion of the original margin.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Soaring commodities lifted stock prices today after an irregular decline. However, the volume of trading continued to be light, with leading issues gaining about one point. Specials moved widely in both directions. Oils ruled easier on a poor inventory position. Cotton gained about $1.80 per bale, while a similar demand boosted rubber half-cent a pound. There was little in the news to affect the market. although Colonel Ayres' prediction that the 1940 production level would be around 110, compared with 105 at present, somewhat encouraged the market. However, traders continued to be cautious.

U.S. Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Qu

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
*TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 26
*KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 23
*from Kobe
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 17

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Dec. 26
HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 20

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SADO MARU ..... Jan. 5
SAKITO MARU ..... Jan. 30

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 18
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

European Mail Line
Naples, Marseilles and Liverpool
via Hongkong and Straits
*HAKONE MARU .... Dec. 28
*Special call at Casablanca and Lisbon

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
DELAGOA MARU .... Dec. 23
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
KAISYO MARU .... Dec. 20

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco
from Yokohama
YASUKUNI MARU .. Jan. 4

For Japan
Kobe and Yokohama
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Dec. 30

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PRES. COOLIDGE	Jan. 16	PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 12
PRES. TAFT	Jan. 29	PRES. TAFT	Mar. 25

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Leave Shanghai		Leave Shanghai	
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For Calcutta
ARGUN MARU ..... Jan. 12

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... Dec. 16

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU .... Dec. 17

Kobe Sailings
For European Ports via New York
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For Australia and New Zealand
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	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 13	Dec. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 15	Dec. 17 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 18	Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 21	Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 24	Dec. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 27	Dec. 29 at 9 a.m.

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ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Dec. 19

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From MANILA: Gert. Maersk, due late p.m., or daybreak to-morrow, Shanghai Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 28/10 17/12
From GENOA
C. B'camano 23/11 20/12
From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 28/10 24/12
Fusijama 21/11 10/1
From BOMBAY
C. B'camano 5/12 20/12
Cortelazzo 24/11 24/12
From SINGAPORE
C. B'camano 12/12 20/12
Cortelazzo 6/12 24/12
From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 1/12 18/12
Tjitjalengka 8/12 25/12
From BATAVIA
Tjitjalengka 12/12 25/12
From MANILA
Tjibadak 10/12 18/12
P. Cleveland 13/12 18/12
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Vigrid 10/10 25/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1
From PANAMA
L. Maersk 6/12 10/1
From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta M. 20/11 16/12
M. Maersk 1/12 26/12
From LOS ANGELES
P. Coolidge 11/12 31/12
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.
From YOKOHAMA
Tatuta M. 8/12 16/12
From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 23/12 25/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Boissevain 15/11 23/12
From MOMBASA
Boissevain 3/12 23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 13/12 15/12

Vessels Discharging

HULDA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Hulda Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newport News, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side bwy Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday morning, December 18, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-12

NANKIN. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nankin, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Tuesday, December 19, at 9 a.m by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 15-12

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Hakone Maru 28/12
Kasima Maru 5/1
For GENOA
C. B'camano 22/12
C. Verde 21/1
For OSLO
Taf Ping 22/12
For CAPETOWN
Boissevain 25/12
For BOMBAY
Kaisyo Maru 20/12
For CALCUTTA
Delagoa Maru 23/12
For JAVA
Tjibadak 21/12
Tjitjalengka 28/12
For MANILA
P. Coolidge 3/1
For NEW YORK
Gret. Maersk 15/12
Talisman 19/12
G. Maersk 1/1
Nagara Maru 8/1
H. Maersk 15/1
For San FRANCISCO
P. Cleveland 20/12
Tatuta Maru 26/12
P. Pierce 2/1
P. Coolidge 16/1
P. Taft 29/1
For YOKOHAMA
Hakozaki Maru 30/12
For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 13/12
For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 17/12
Nagasaki Maru 19/12
Shanghai Maru 22/12
For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 15/12
Hoten Maru 17/12
Tsingtao Maru 20/12
Dairen Maru 23/12
Hoten Maru 26/12
Tsingtao Maru 29/12

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TJIBADAK Dec. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Thursday, December 21, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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TALISMAN Dec. 19. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Talisman sails from Shanghai on December 19, accepting cargo for all Overland Points Dodwell & Co., Ltd.—Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-12

Vessels Discharging

JEAN LABORDE. From Mrseilles via Ports arrived on December 13, 1939, and discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, December 20, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 15-12

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Soochow Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, December 14.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	A 14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, December 15.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R and Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shoklamen via Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	9.30	10.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Central America and Canal Zone	BZ —	—
SATURDAY, December 16.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Amoy and Swatow	11.30	12.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	11.30	12.00
Japan Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	C 14.00	16.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Straits	BX 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	* 20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
C Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 16th.
D Parcel mail for Straits, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on December 27.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on December 24.
Air France per steamer on December 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.,
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

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Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 16, due L'don Jan. 16.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 19, due L'don Jan. 22.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1939 (4th day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 12 10.00	Dec. 12 21.00	Dec. 13 4.00	Dec. 13 9.00
Barometer inches	30.51	30.54	30.52	30.58
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.07	—0.05	+0.05
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.09	+0.01	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NE/E	N/E	N/W	N/W
" (miles per hour)	10.6	5.6	6.2	5.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	46.0°	46.1°	41.2°	43.9°
Humidity %	68	78	91	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	6	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.03	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report December 12	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.57	—0.02	30.28
Temp. Min. 32.7 Max. 49.5	41.1	+0.2	44.1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.06	0.01	43.78

Time and Tide	14/12	15/12	16/12	17/12	18/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.47
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.02	9.42	10.18	10.52	11.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.08	21.03	21.56	22.48	23.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.90	12.37	13.10	13.50	14.48
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.32	18.15	6.28	7.10	8.05
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NAGASAKI MARU	Dec. 13 (Wayside Wharf)	Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
SHANGHAI MARU	Dec. 16	Dec. 17 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Dec. 18	Dec. 19 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Dec. 21	Dec. 22 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

TAIYO MARU Dec. 20 ..... Dec. 23 at 5.30 a.m.
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TAIYO MARU Dec. 30 ..... Jan. 2
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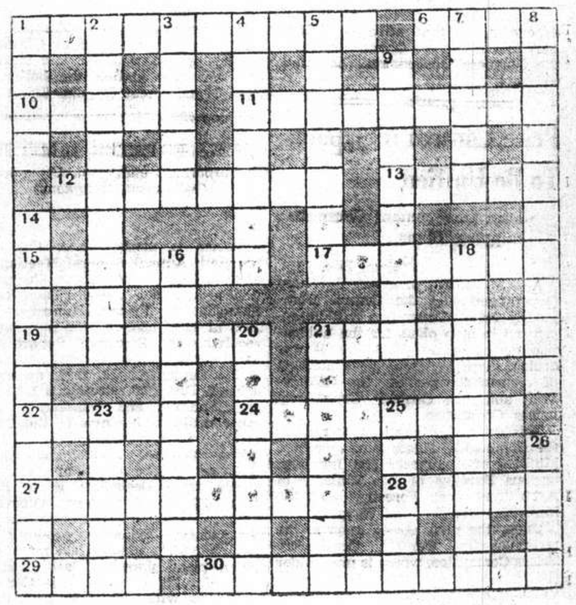

ACROSS

1 Those who sign this are quite likely to get the bird (two words)
6 Animal people carry about with them
10 One side of the account
11 Usual result of taking us to my car and mixing
12 The Bell Rock is its other name
13 A giant
15 The sort of argument that penetrates
17 Seems suitable for 30 across to gamble on (two words)
19 He is never in the van
21 Frontal feature of half 1 across
22 Fish
24 "Creaming" (anag.)
27 Has loose start, but is believed
28 Part of the shedders of gore I challenge
29 One letter as another—simple!
30 Should she dress in lawn?

DOWN

1 Conveys the rough idea
2 Stiff, but yet becoming less stiff
3 A tongue
4 Here is where a windfall may come your way
5 If heartless it might bite you, so have a good look
7 Not to the fore in the navy
8 It reminds me of an airman I knew, called Salmon (two words)
9 Removing the part of this resort gives a sound result
14 Posthumous companion of some part of a pig (two words)
16 "Halt, funk!" (anag.)
18 Not at all uplifted
20 One of the bright spots in these dark nights
21 A product of the red rose
28 Shows to what heights they can go in America
25 A silent flier with noisy end
26 Reveal an entertainment

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 5, Coming; 8, Pinafore; 9, Molest; 10, Feasible; 11, Acting; 12, Half-mast; 15, Refit; 16, Hot water; 19, In the way; 24, Bilge; 27, Obituary; 28, Strict; 29, Kilogram; 30, Cohere; 31, Seraglio; 32, Tea-set. **DOWN:** 1, Sidecar; 2, Hats off; 3, Toy boat; 4, Beneath; 5, Compact; 6, Militia; 7, No sense; 13, Left; 14, Mile; 17, Wait; 18, Toga; 20, Not done; 21, Heiress; 22, Wet feet; 23, Yorkist; 24, Big lark; 25, Luggage; 26, Erratic.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Prés. Doumer	Japan	M.M.
Kondor	Sungmen	Ta Lung
Hwakou	Hsinkong	Klang An
H. Klangnan	T'sonkong	Foo Hwa
Lepanto	Cruise	—
Jean Laborde	Hongkong	M.M.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Anping	Loo Ching	W.T.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tangshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Yoneyama M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Romolo	Luiho Point	V. Chieri
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Seitai M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Taikyu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
Hulda Maersk	Dan.	Maersk L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P'toon

Japanese Observers Comment On European War

America Will Join Allies If Maginot Line is Penetrated; Italy May Join Germany

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

IF Germany succeeded in breaking through France's mighty military barrier, the Maginot line, America would enter the European war on the side of the Allies and Italy would join Germany, Maj.-General Yahei Oba declared here today. With a wealth of information stored in his mind after an inspection tour in Germany, Great Britain, Scandinavian countries and other nations in Europe, Maj.-General Oba returned to Japan yesterday, via America.

For a nation such as Germany, with a potent mechanical force, it was not impossible, he asserted, to penetrate the Maginot line. "Germany, however," he added, "would pay dearly for such a victory." American neutrality would be virtually impossible if Germany's success on the battlefields appeared certain, he said, because it was felt by Americans that there would be no America without England.

America, Maj.-General Oba said, could be described as being under "the dictatorship of President Roosevelt." As for America's antipathy towards Japan, he said, this was mainly "a gesture towards Great Britain."

Summarizing his observations while on his tour, he said he learned that mechanical power was emphasized in all modern armament programmes. He warned, however, against hastily equipping mechanical forces. Because Germany took time to equip her forces, he explained, German armaments were superior to those of her opponents in the European war.

Potentialities Explained

The potentialities of the Reich's mechanical forces, he stated, were shown during German operations in Poland which resulted in the conquest of that country in three weeks, a military feat unequalled in the history of warfare.

One of the reasons for Germany's superior armed might was the country's incessant exertions towards this end. As an example of Germany's elaborate preparations, he pointed to 1,400 doctors of engineering in the laboratories of the E. G. Munition Company who are pursuing their studies and experiments according to their specialities.

Economic controls in Europe, he said he observed, were being enforced smoothly and efficiently by persons possessing business ability. Spectacular air raids had not been carried out in the European war as expected, largely, he thought because air raids on cities did not have a great amount of effect. This was seen, he said, in the conflict in Spain.

Italy And Germany

With the eyes of Italy pointed towards Africa, a clash between Italian and German forces was not likely, Lieut.-General Horoshi Oshima, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany, predicted here today.

He declared that all indications pointed to a continuation of friendly relations between Italy and Germany. Italy, he said, was anxious to keep fraternal relations with Germany because she intended to advance into Africa.

He further predicted that the future development of the situation between the Soviet Union and Germany would have an important bearing on Japan's foreign policy. Present relations between Soviet Union and Germany, he added, would be maintained so long as Germany's position in Europe remained as it is.

Lieut.-General Oshima returned to Japan yesterday from Europe. He said upon his arrival that Germany at the present stage of the European war was getting the better of France and Great Britain.—Domei.

Soviet-Japan Trade Pact Sought

Negotiations Will Open in Moscow Next Month; Japan Appoints Delegation

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Confirming previous news dispatches, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office declared today that negotiations for the conclusion of a trade agreement between Japan and the Soviet Union would start in Moscow about January 10.

Mr. Shikao Matsushima, newly-appointed Minister to Sweden and former Director of the Commercial Affairs Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, and Mr. Mitsuo Tanaka, Secretary of the Bureau of Trade in the Foreign Affairs Ministry, will head a Japanese delegation leaving Tokyo on December 20 for Moscow to participate in the discussion, the spokesman announced. Mr. Kota Hoketsu, Secretary at the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, will also take part in the discussion, he said. They will assist Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, in conducting negotiations with M. Mikoyan, Soviet Trade Commissar, it was stated.

The spokesman declined to comment on what items of merchandise would be covered by the proposed trade agreement.

He said, however, that it was theoretically possible that American trade could be replaced by Soviet trade. He added, however, that a state of non-treaty in regard to trade between two countries did not necessarily mean the non-existence of trade between the countries.

American Relations

Commenting on a press message from Washington which stated that the third talk between Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, and Admiral Kishisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, would be held soon, the spokesman said that no arrangements had been made for another meeting.

It was quiet possible, he added, that Admiral Nomura would invite Mr. Grew to the Foreign Office to have another discussion. In reply to a question, he said that Mr. Grew did not ask Admiral Nomura at the second conference to open the Yangtze River, pointing out that everything mentioned by the American Ambassador was taken up by Japanese authorities on the spot.

A state of non-treaty between the United States and Japan, he asserted, would be harmful to both countries. Seventy per cent. of the exports leaving California, he said, was bound for Japan. He expressed the hope that the way would be successfully paved for preventing a state of non-treaty. Signing of a temporary agreement between the two countries to replace the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation depended on the attitude of both the United States Government and the Japanese Government, he said.—Domei.

Price Control in Japan To Be Unified

Joint Government Committee Mapping Plans

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

A joint committee of the Japanese Government and the Central Commodity Prices Committee will be organized to map plans for the unification of the control of prices, it was decided here yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the Government and the Central Commodity Prices Committee.

This duty at present is shared by the Commodity Prices Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, various Bureaus of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministries of War and Navy.

Under the plan agreed upon at the meeting, the Central Commodity Prices Committee, which is now under the supervision of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, will be attached to the Cabinet and under the direct control of the Premier. Bureaux of various Ministries concerned with commodity prices will be unified into a Bureau within the Cabinet.

On the new Committee will be placed Mr. Kazuo Aoki, Minister of Finance; Vice-Admiral Takuo Godoh, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Count Tadamasa Sakai, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, as Government representatives, and several members of the Central Commodity Prices Committee.—Domei.

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WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -8128

FOR SALE, 1937 Chevrolet Master sedan in perfect condition. West, Telephone 18793. 12873

1933 Opel sedan, 6-cylinder, excellent condition, owner leaving, $2,500. Telehone 31936 or call 232 Hardoon Road. -9556

HANOMAG, 1934, 28 miles per gallon, very economical. Owner driven since new, $3,200. Telephone 78311, 12-2 p.m. -9508

FIAT Balilla, 1934 sedan, engine, paint, tyres in perfect condition, upholstery like new. Owner-driven, since new. Please telephone 35646 office hours or 71617 after office hours. 12676

Office Cars

LADY requires lift, mornings only. King Albert Apartments/Museum Road. Address Box 5163, NCDN. -9651

LIFT available thrice daily, King Albert Apartments, Roi Albert/Capitol Theatre, Museum Road, Telephone 76205, 12.30 to 1.30. -9569

Chinese Servants

COOK-BOY required for French couple, must be efficient, polite and recommended. Northerner preferred. Address Box 5160, NCDN. -9657

FIRST-CLASS cook seeks position, knows English, American cooking, clean, honest, well-recommended, with good references. Box 5178, NCDN. -9693

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service, 1213 Avenue Joffre. -9698

HONEST, experienced Chinese housekeeper or cook-boy seeks position, unobjectionable, well-recommended. Address Box [illegible] NCDN. -9697

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 1000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. -9698

Rooms Without Board

ROOM to let. Single person or couple. No use of kitchen. Board optional. 37/101 Brenan Road. Telephone 22767. -9676

ONE furnished room. Board obtainable. 164 Rue Amiral Courbet, Apartment 1B. -9649

FRENCH Concession, quiet and beautiful situation, rooms to let, elegantly furnished, with all modern conveniences. 372 Rue Mgr. Maresca, House 2. -9657

IN apartment, centre Concession, large, furnished, south room, all modern conveniences, central heating, hot water, telephone. Single persons preferred. Apply 804 Avenue Joffre. -9650

TO LET, big room for single person, arcola heating, balcony. Apply 300 Route Cardinal Mercier. -9653

STEAM-heated room in modern apartment. Private family, near Avenue Joffre. Quiet business woman only. Breakfast optional. Box 5168, NCDN. -9669

LARGE, south, steamheated, well-furnished room for single person. All modern conveniences. 838A Avenue Joffre. -9638

TO LET, steamheated, large, well-furnished room, with all modern conveniences in apartment. 314 Hardoon Road, Apartment 113. -9524

427 Yu Yuen Road. Large and small room with bathroom facing south. Furnished room, Telephone 22091. -9537

ROOM to let, nice, furnished, heating, bath, telephone and all conveniences. 129 Avenue Haig, House 7, near bus stops. -9489

THREE-roomed flat, bath, roof-garden, 2nd floor, all modern conveniences, arcola heating. Also one large room. 37 Brenan Road, Flat 115, close to Jessfield Park. Telephone 22794. -9536

ROOM to let in detached house, central heating, single persons only. 1376 Avenue Joffre, corner Route Sayzoong. Telephone 78756. -9611

Rooms with Board

IMMEDIATELY available for couple or single person, steamheated room with hot/cold water basin, all conveniences. First-class board. 365 Route Cardinal Mercier (villa in big garden). Telephone 70614. -9662

SMALL, well-furnished room, divan, bed, fitted cupboards to let to business gentleman. Full board, $350. Box 5152, NCDN. -9511

ONE comfortable, furnished, south room. Modern, conveniences, steam-heating, verandah. Full board. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -9693

COMFORTABLE, furnished room in apartment. All conveniences. Full board. 108 Burlington Court, Apartment 6. Telephone 60888. -9661

FURNISHED double/single rooms suitable foreign family, with board. Fire-places. Hot water. 715 Avenue Petain. -9404

FROM December 15, to let flat, two large rooms, preferably with board. View 9.30-11.30, 4-6. 357/1 King Albert Apartment. -9497

LARGE room, private bathroom, all conveniences. Full board. 5 Keimscott Gardens, Rue Albert. -9529

WELL-furnished English style service room suitable for bachelor, central heating, private shower and hot/cold fitted basin. Excellent meals served. $400. Box 5112, NCDN. -9512

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable large double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534. Mrs. Lupton. -9246

EXTREMELY well-furnished bed-sitting room, 1st floor facing south, overlooking garden, steam heating, lock-up garage. Good meals served in own room. No extra charges. Full board $450. Gentleman only. Write Box 5096, NCDN. -9510

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, one or two unfurnished rooms with private bath, steamheating. 215 Kinnear Road, 2nd floor, Telephone 24097, time 6-7 p.m. -9644

THREE and four-roomed flats, immediate occupation. For particulars telephone 73052, from 1—3 p.m. 12913

TO LET, three-roomed flat with bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, box-room, in best part of French Concession. No key-money. To occupy March 1. Apply to Shanghai Realty Co., 110 Szechuen Road, 5th floor, 52 Room. -9666

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CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12664

FOREIGN dry cleaning company, established, having good income. No loss assured. Desire partner. Willing to sell half share for $2,000. Address Box 5139, NCDN. -9605

TRADE enquiries, financial status reports, insurance (all classes). Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12665

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure, Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12663

Miscellaneous

NEW way to cure rheumatism. Serious and effective treatment of patients. Inquire Post Office Box 1196. -9699

EUROPEAN tailoring specialist takes measurement at customer's home. M. Pytowsky, 257 Route Cohen. -9501

Animals

YOUR personal property is insured, why not your pony against loss or death by accident or sickness. Hugh Middleton & Co. (Ins.) Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. -9649

IRISH terrier, championship imported stock at stud to approved bitches. Apply Wallis, Telephone 17222. -9616

WANTED Dalmatian dog. J. Kay, Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd. -9691

WANTED first-class young wire-haired fox-terrier, male, of highly pedigreed stock, preferably 6-8 months old. Please telephone 24095, 10-12 or 5-6 or reply Box 5082, NCDN. -9694

FOR SALE, specially imported Australian mare, about 15 hands, quiet to ride and drive, 6 years old. Guaranteed sound. Owing to lack of time, owner unable to attend to her. Address Box 5181, NCDN. -9702

Houses and Land

SALE, terrace of eight 5-roomed house, about 1 mow title deed land, French Concession. US$10,000. Box 5171, NCDN. -9674

VACANT land for sale, about 23 mows on Hungjao Road, near Avenue Haig, for particulars please address Box 5184, NCDN. 12924

WANTED to buy, a piece of land about 2 mow in residential section. Concession or Settlement preferred. Address Box 5166, NCDN. -9664

FOR SALE, various land lots and houses. Apply Agency Korlin, 146A/1, Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499. -9684

WILL buy residence for cash. French Concession. Price not over $70,000. No brokers. Address Box 5032, NCDN. 12661

ABOUT one mow of land. Great Western Road. Very cheap. Telephone 73740. -9543

FOR SALE, two newly-built house over 4 fen each, excellently located, passage 27, Rue Corneille, near French Park. Price $48,000 and $52,000. Inspect them! Compare with other houses regarding location, construction and realty value. Inquire on premises. -9295

FOR SALE, land on Avenue Joffre, about one mow. Also house, 6 rooms, garage including land, $35,000. Apply Mr. Keimach, 749 Bubbling well, Telephone 36737. -9573

FOR SALE, newly built three-stor